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### COVER

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Appearing as Jonas in the belly of a multi-colored whale, Ron Brady checks the insides of his hot air balloon, *Serendipity*, during inflation. A first-time feature of Reunion Weekend, the balloon's tethered voyages offered a never-before-seen view of the campus. Uncooperative weather threatened, but after an hour's delay, Ron had time to take seventy-eight alumni aloft before the evening thermals called an end to the excitement.



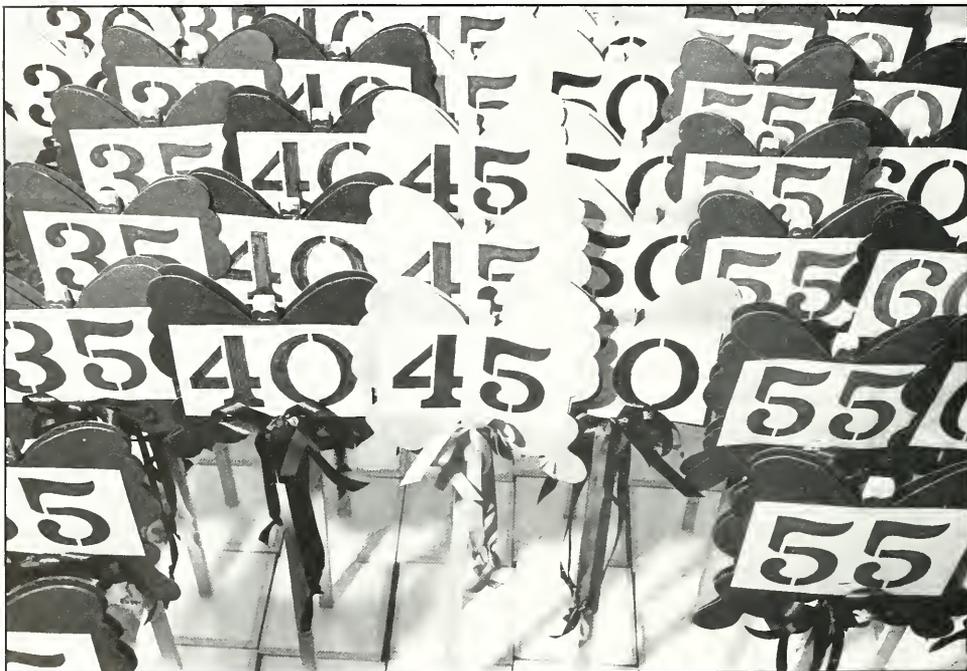
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# REUNION

## 1985

We were a robust crowd, those of us who returned to campus for reunion. We gathered 700-strong, all wearing those class buttons that boldly announce our graduation dates; with a little quick math, you could even figure out our ages. But we didn't care how we'd changed or what other people thought, because we were here to celebrate one of the most important events of our lives: graduation from college, *this* college. We came to see our classmates, to see how the campus has grown, and to put into perspective those years that had quickly slipped away since we were handed those hard-earned degrees. We conversed, we sang, we partied, and we wept, but we left with the certainty that back when we selected a college to attend, we surely made the right choice.





*Table standards bearing the reunion classes' graduation dates, above, stood ready for service on Thursday before Reunion Weekend began. Their job on Saturday was to reserve luncheon space in Cone Ballroom for the Reunion Brunch. The "Who's Here?" board, left, collected the names of classmates as they registered for Reunion Weekend. Signing in are guests Adrienne Wilson '88 with Quanda Loftin '86. Both UNC-G students were "recruited" by 1985 Alumni Distinguished Service Award recipient Ada Marie Fisher '70.*



*Class of 1955 beach bums, above, set the scene for their class beach party — sandpile, sailor hats, and all. Deanie Chatham Calaway plants the umbrella pole with Marty Washam, Karen Jensen Deal, and Sarah Allen Thomas. The Class of 1960's lavender T-shirts, left, livened up the Faculty Center (nee Soda Shop) with their latest motto: "Twenty-fifty Year and Still in Gear." Class president Sandra Margolis Smiley is second from left on the second row. Class of 1975 Student Government officers Cathy Krinick and Jim McAbee held a mini-reunion of their own. Ten years after graduation the young politicos find themselves frequently in court: Cathy is assistant Commonwealth attorney in Newport News, VA, and Jim is with the Guilford County Attorney's office in High Point.*



*Catherine Bernhardt Safrit '35 got help, left, from classmate Virginia Wyrick Ferguson in pinning on her sash before the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association. Meanwhile, five members of the Class of 1930, top right, displayed their sashes of green satin ribbon as they paused in Elliott Center. In front are Sarah Daniel Vaughan and Irene Hester; behind are Panthea Boyd Bowman, Mabel Holland Wright, and Frances Johnson Lewis. One of the most charming experiences of the Annual Meeting is the moment, above, when Alumni Board members present necklace charms to the 50th Reunion Class. Deanie Chatham Calaway '55 honored Alma Sneed Peebles '35 for her return to campus.*



Led by Sara "Little-Bit" Debnam Caliri, above, the Class of 1950 bellowed out their class song as the Annual Meeting began. From her left are Alice Brumfield, Betty Crawford Ervin, and Betty Thomas Rawls. Marjorie Harrill Kunze of Asheville, left, picked up the theme set by the Class of 1945 — the World War II Class — by displaying the American flag on her cheek. Having studied here from 1940 to 1945, the class surrounded themselves with WWII memorabilia, including two uniformed, lifesize dummies who, to be certain, were the only ones sitting quietly at the class party Friday night.



*The scene from the hot air balloon, above, put a new perspective on young alumni reunioners during Alumni Mayhem late Saturday evening. The tethered balloon took alumni above College Avenue for a never-before-seen view of the inner campus between the Library and the Home Economics Building. Balloon expert Mary Ellen Ritzman Brady '67C, left, and her husband, Ron, are owners of Aerial Ascensions, Ltd., of Raleigh. They and their crew rose to the occasion and offered an uplifting experience to alumni revelers.*



*Two Minervas joined forces for a good cause, above. Minerva Falkner McGregor '45 posed with the crumbling remains of the statue of Minerva that long stood respectfully in the Students' Building. A campaign to restore the status is underway through class efforts launched this spring. The other Minerva, clearly, needs no restoration. Rare books, left, are the beneficiary of another restoration project on campus. The Class of 1935 gave as its 50th Reunion Gift the sum of \$3700 to turn back damage — caused before acquisition by moisture, heat, insects, and mishandling — to works held in Jackson Library's Special Collections.*

# Why Did You Come



**Mary Satterfield Taylor '45.** *I came back to see the people that I never see except on this occasion. So, that makes for every five years. And it's always good to be back.*



**Leila Stewart Baldwin '35.** *Well, for a long time I've been wanting to come to my fiftieth reunion. I'm glad I lived long enough to be here. I wanted to see the College again and all my classmates that were able to come. It's just great fun to be here.*



**Sylvia Johnson Criner '60.** *Well, I came back because I had such a wonderful time five years ago. I wanted to see everybody and just come back and relive some of the college days. I'm really looking forward to it.*



**Mae Allison Porter '23.** *Some of us have been coming almost every year that we've had a reunion. I don't think I've missed one. Even when we don't have a class reunion year, I still come back. It's part of my yearly routine.*



**Lib Church Lankford '40.** *I came back because I still feel so close to the University.*



**Frances Johnson Lewis '30.** *Well, I came back because I was able to come back, physically and mentally, and I think that's a darn good reason.*



**Don Lail '75.** *I live in Winston-Salem and I haven't been back in ten years. I wanted to come back and visit.*



**Eleanor Thomas Howard '40.** *I just wanted to come back and meet old friends that I don't ever see. I'm in the process of looking up old friends. This is a good opportunity.*



**Kathy Ann Parsons '80.** *I'm here for a couple of reasons. I have a friend getting married this weekend, but also I'm here so I can see some of my old friends that I haven't seen for the past five years. I hope I can renew some of those friendships.*



**Sylvia Dismuke Perry '55.** *I enjoy coming back. I love to see old friends. I see people I haven't seen in years. This is a nice place to renew acquaintances. I come back mainly because I have such an allegiance to W.C. and loved it so then — still do. It brings back all those good, good memories. That's why I'm here.*

# Back for Reunion '85?



**Catherine Bernhardt Safrit '35.** *I've been coming all these years and the fiftieth is special! That's the reason I came here today.*



**Alice C. Boehret '50.** *I came because it's our thirty-fifth reunion, and I like to come to Greensboro. It's been nineteen years since I lived here and it's nice to get back home again.*



**Elizabeth Roper Reynolds '30.** *I came back to see my friends, and I like Greensboro and the College. I always enjoy coming back to see everyone.*



**Elaine Simpson Hamill '45.** *I just wouldn't miss this year for the world. Three or four of us from New Jersey have our own little mini-reunions up in that area, but our heart is really down here at old W.C.*



**Nancy Wright Phipps '55.** *Well, I've been coming to all the reunions. I just look forward to it for the next five years. Here I am again, renewing acquaintances and reliving some of the past.*



**Josephine Gore Leishman '40.** *I would have liked to have come to every reunion. The only other one that I attended was in '75, but I'm here this time.*



**Ann Little Masmore '23.** *I don't think I've missed a reunion. I'm just used to coming. You always see someone you know. We've all been coming for so long.*



**Patty A. Kisselbrack '65.** *Mostly curiosity has brought me back. I hadn't been back in eighteen years. I knew the campus had changed. Hopefully I'll see some friends. My roommate is coming back.*



**Sammy Samuelson Derthick '50.** *Well, I agree with Alice [Boehret], because it is our thirty-fifth reunion. We were both veterans and the first veterans on campus. We still like to come back because we dearly love this place.*



**Gene Brown Cothran '35.** *Oh, I haven't missed but one for every five years now since '55. We have such a wonderful time, every time.*

# ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

## Cornelia Jones Privott '20

Edenton, NC

*For her exemplary citizenship and valuable service in the area of historic preservation and restoration.*



Having graduated in 1920 with a degree in music, Cornelia taught in the Laurinburg and Edenton Schools before "retiring" to private teaching. Her career teaching private lessons spanned forty-eight years, and she touched the lives of many youngsters who were to become engineers, executives, pharmacists, politicians, and, yes, even musicians.

Music was important to Cornelia, but so was genealogy and historic preservation and restoration. A charter member of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, she literally saved the James Iredell House in Edenton from destruction. The James Iredell Association was formed with Cornelia at its helm. The State of North Carolina later acquired the property, and in 1955 the Iredell House became one of the State Historic Sites.

Cornelia was appointed to the Edenton Historic Commission by Governor Scott in 1971 and again by Governor Hunt in 1977.

A strong supporter of her alma mater, Cornelia was chair of Chowan County's celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the College. She was Chowan County's alumni representative in the mid-1960s, and she was a member of the committee which established the Class of 1920 Memorial Loan Fund.

## Mildred Templeton Miller '33

Moorestville, NC

*For her unusual dedication, expertise, and resourcefulness in improving schools and the quality of education.*



Mildred has provided strong leadership in improving the quality of education as well as in inspiring a generation of educators to excel in their professional careers.

Mildred spent thirty-six years with the Mooresville School System, beginning in 1943 as a fifth grade teacher. In due time she served as principal, then director of instruction, then assistant superintendent for instruction for the Mooresville Schools. Resigning in 1979, she continued to serve as chair of the North Carolina Elementary Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and she continues to serve the Association as a consultant.

Mildred has led in areas other than education. In addition to being a member of the Mooresville Board of Education, she served as the first president of the Junior Civic League, as president of the Civic Planning Council, as chair of the Recreation Commission, as chair of the Hearing Board of the United Fund, and as president of the Hospital Auxiliary.

A past president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, she also served as editor of the *Bulletin* for that organization. She was a member of the UNC-G Alumni Board from 1968-70.

## Elizabeth Reeves Lyon '38

Durham, NC

*For her versatility and her outstanding community service, and because she was "liberated" before it was popular.*



An art major, Lib is a painter and a print-maker. Her works have been exhibited nationally, and many have been added to public and private collections.

After graduation, Lib taught art in the Durham City and County Schools. She has taught as a volunteer in programs sponsored by the Durham Arts Council, the YWCA, the Duke University Faculty Wives, and others. She helped to organize the Durham County School of Design on whose Board she subsequently served.

She is now president of ERL Originals, a marketing business for her own gift wrapping paper, letterettes, and stationery.

Her civic involvements are as significant as her artistic ones. She worked with Girl Scouts for over twenty years. She was a member of the Junior League and served on its Board, as well as those of the Salvation Army and the Democratic Women. She was designated "Mother of the Year" in Durham in 1970.

A past member of the UNC-G Alumni Board, Lib also served as representative on the Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship Committee in Durham County for over fifteen years. She has chaired the Durham County Alumni Chapter and has served on the Board of the Weather-spoon Gallery.

## Ada Marie Fisher '70

Oak Ridge, TN

*For her selfless, humanitarian, and dedicated contributions to mankind.*



To say that Ada is "involved" is an understatement. She is a physician, an activist, a published poet, and an author.

She encourages the pursuit of higher education, and she actively recruits for North Carolina's schools, including UNC-G.

While at UNC-G, Ada was a catalyst in the founding of the Neo-Black Society. In medical school at the University of Wisconsin, she founded *Madison Medicus*, a minority medical association for black alumni.

Ada was the first black graduate of UNC-G to earn an MD degree. She returned to North Carolina in 1978 as director of Plain View Health Center in Duplin County. In 1981 she joined the staff of John Umstead Hospital in Butler, NC, where, in 1984, she was appointed physician-in-charge in the Geropsychiatry Unit. She also served as a clinical instructor in the Department of Family Medicine at UNC-CH from 1978-85. In February of this year she moved to Oak Ridge, TN, to serve as industrial physician with Martin Marietta Energy Systems.

Her honors are numerous: Community Physician of the Year, Outstanding Service Merit Award, a national finalist in the 1984 White House Fellowship Program, and among the *Ten Outstanding Young Women of America* for 1984.

# The Restoration of Minerva

by Matt Moline



*Minerva once stood proudly in Students' Building.*

The statue of Minerva, the oldest existing symbol of University history, was put on display for only the second time in twenty years during Reunion Weekend in May, but the statue today is almost unrecognizable as the handsome figure that once stood eight feet tall on our campus for more than forty years.

Neglect, vandalism, and time have been hard on Minerva. The statue is missing both arms, a spear, a curled serpent, and, sadly, her head and elaborate helmet. The plaster base has almost disintegrated from the periodic moves she has had to endure. In order for her to be displayed in the Alumni House for Senior Day last April — her first public viewing since 1965 — she had to suffer the indignity of being propped against a wall in the Virginia Dare Room.

But help may be on the way for the Roman goddess of wisdom. At least three alumni classes have responded to her recent public appearances by expressing an interest in helping to fund Minerva's restoration.

A two-dimensional likeness of Minerva has commanded the University seal and, therefore,

every student's diploma, since the founding of the University.

Perhaps as early as 1907, and verifiably no later than 1909, the statue of Minerva stood on a simple wooden pedestal at the College Avenue entrance to the Students' Building. A gift of the Class of 1907, it is fitting on several accounts that Minerva found a place on our campus. The Minerva of Roman mythology was the patroness of females, as well as of the arts, painting, and teaching. The Class of 1907 recognized that Minerva and the State Normal and Industrial College, as UNC-G was known then, had much in common.

Unfortunately, no records survive to show how much it cost the Class of 1907 to purchase the statue, nor is it currently known from whom it was purchased, who crafted it, or precisely when it was set in place in Students' Building. There is some evidence to suggest, however, that the statue may have arrived on campus during the 1907 commencement season, the School's fifteenth such observance. We do know that the statue was in place no later than 1909, from which date extant photographs show Minerva standing serenely in Students' Building.

Even if Minerva's likeness was in place no earlier than 1909, it is at least three years older than the statue of University founder Charles Duncan McIver. His figure was originally placed in front of Old McIver, a classroom

building which no longer stands, but now commands the front lawn of Jackson Library.

The razing of Students' Building in 1950 meant the end of that building's tenure on campus. But Minerva's troubles were just beginning. No longer provided a permanent and safe home, the statue seems to have been moved from place to place. In 1965 it found its way to the stage of Elliott Center's Cone Ballroom for one last public appearance — as a prop for a flower show! Then it was stashed away for twenty years of hibernation in the attic of the Alumni House.

Alumni who returned for Reunion in May viewed the statue in the Virginia Dare Room. They were helpful in sharing their knowledge of Minerva's reign in Students' Building. Several alumnae reported that during the 1940s the statue, as openly exposed as she was, had become chipped and pock-marked by this time, and that the gold leaf patina resembled an off-yellow coat of shellac.

Funds for the restoration of the relic seem to be forthcoming, although contributions are nothing near the \$3,000 estimated as necessary to do the work. The Class of 1985 has shown some interest in donating to the cause from the funds collected in the sale of their graduation announcements. Marks Lane, president of the Class of 1983, has confirmed a similar interest. The Class of 1970, inspired by the observation that they share the same digits as the Class of 1907, agreed during Reunion Weekend to make a contribution to save Minerva. That class hopes to make the final gift that will, in the words of alumni class president Susan Banks Burdine of Spartanburg, SC, "put the fund over the top."

Patricia Wasserboehr, assistant professor of art at UNC-G and a sculptor, inspected the Minerva statue and volunteered the art department's resources so that the restoration could be done on campus. ■

*K. E. "Matt" Moline is a staff member in the Department of Residence Life at UNC-G. For the past two years he has edited a weekly newspaper, Today On Campus, which, he says, "promotes school spirit, delves into University history, and gives the cafeteria menu all at the same time."*

## 50th Reunion Class



*Class of 1935. Row 1 (left to right): Merle Smith Dodd, Bryte Baker Ranson Hall, Lucy Clyde Ross Taylor, Brockie Daniels, Hope Howell Hodge, Lois Grier Hogg, Catherine Bernhardt Safrit. Row 2: Bennie Lee Craig Inman, Lib Fluck Holt, Hazel May Little, Margaret Thompson Latham, May Lattimore Adams, Alice Thomas Ashton. Row 3: Mary Brantley Boyd, Leila Stewart Baldwin, Jo Kiker Ayett, Alma Sneed Peebles, Paulanna Cooper Gerhardt, Bet Nelson Overton. Row*

*4: Gene Brown Cothran, Martha Lockhart Rogers, Helen Dugan Allen, Anna Wills, Jane Powell Tudor, Ruth Worley Simmons, Alice Taylor Stanley. Row 5: Virginia Wyrick Ferguson, Ruth Davis Wallace, Robbie Dunn Siske, Mary Mercer Reeves Hubbard, Anna Mae Korneygay Guill, Alice Johnson Gifford. Row 6: Mary Cornelia Calvert Graham, Margaret E. Phillips, Kathryn Royster, Frances Grantham King.*

## 25th Reunion Class



*Class of 1960. Row 1 (left to right): Judy Thower Cody, Carol Ballard Daniels, Ann Hogan Brown, Minnie Vanhoy Anders, Sarah Fisher Pearlman, Karen Pfeiffer Schieber, Joanne Yundi Calvert, Sandy Margolis Smiley, Marilyn Colby, Shirley Holtzmann White, Liliane Schreiber Green. Row 2: Ann Phillips McCracken, Louise Black, Dolores Leonard Martin, Rosalind Wexler Wainman, Barbara Thornton Wagner, Danny Sue Outlaw Kidd, Alice Bennett Mauney, Anne Craig Howell, Mary Ann Culpepper Tigner. Row 3: Sue Haney, Elsie Bryson Bush, Pat McQuague Luckey, Pat Hart Heffelfinger, Angela Brown Miotto, Sylvia Johnson Criner, Mary Russ Hobbs, Nancy Sanderlin Collier, Linda Flynn Tugman. Row 4: Crawford Steele Grogan, Pat Miller Logan, Jan Bland Loftus, Barbara Lavine Schneider, Peggy Coleman Phillips, Barbara Mitchell McClure, Peggy Mustian Luce,*

*Sandra Broadhurst Brooks, Mary Lou Ward Whitfield, Carolyn Brown Latham, Carol Carson Mendenhall, Barbara Southerland Grisct, Row 5: Marie Cardwell Harrill, Eleanor Zwicky Justice, Nancy Owen White, Betsy Karsnak Stokes, Mollie Baldwin Trosper, Carolyn Ross Briggs, Patsy Leatherwood Cook, Alice Pritchett Boyette. Row 6: Lynne Mahaffey Chisholm Pinaud, Margaret Allison Thurman, Louise Luther Haynes, Evelyn Cook Peoples, Doris Teague Mottinger, Lois Bradley Queen, Betty Ann McCall Welsh. Row 7: Meredith Lester Gross. Row 8: Nina Globus, Lynn Carroll Haley, Merrilee Davis Ford, Peggy Lenhardt Smith, Jeanette Edwards Meadows, Rachel Brett Harley, Carolyn Davis Pohlkotte, Peggy White McDonald, Wanda Britt Tyrrell, Margaret Ann Anderson Hobbs.*

# CLASS NOTES ♦ CLASS NOTES ♦ CLASS NOTES

*Class Notes are based on information received by personal letters, news clippings, and press releases. The deadline for the fall issue is August 15, 1985.*

*Alumni are listed in Class Notes with their undergraduate class even if subsequent degrees were earned at UNC-G. An advanced degree following a name indicates that the undergraduate degree was earned from another institution. A "C" following a class date identifies a Commercial class; an "x" identifies a non-graduate. City and county names not otherwise identified are located in North Carolina.*

## The Naughts

On May 13, 1985, **May Williams Hicks '05** was honored on her 100th birthday at a luncheon given by her nieces at Pine Valley United Methodist Church in Wilmington. Many family members came from different parts of the country to celebrate the occasion. In a brief speech, May hoped that everyone present would live to be 100 and have as "good a time as I am having on my 100th birthday."

## The Tens

**Katherine Robinson Everett '13** was awarded an honorary degree by the University. The doctor of law degree was presented to her by Chancellor Moran during the May commencement exercises. ■ **Elizabeth Roundtree Simpson '18** writes that she is in her eighties but still active in church and hospital volunteer work. She enjoys her garden, with roses being her specialty. She has two big dogs that keep her company. Her son is chairman of the department of geology at Oregon State University and does research in many parts of the world. She has a daughter living in TX and another, living twenty-five miles away from her, who is a professional musician and teacher. Elizabeth has ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## The Twenties

In a May issue of the *Winston-Salem Journal* **Julia Montgomery Street '23** was featured in the "Neighbors" section of the paper. The article was about her career as a writer. ■ **May Shearer Stringfield '23** of Thomasville writes, "Our group thoroughly enjoyed our reunion and appreciated all that was done for us. I am retired and have been a long time. I keep up with church, club meetings, Order of Eastern Star Chapter, etc." ■ **Estelle Cockerham Harper '24** is living in Yadkinville. ■ **Edna Bell Siler '24** and her husband, Howard, were chosen as the senior citizen models by the management of the Emerald Springs Retirement Village being built in Taylorsville. The couple was photographed for the Village's brochures and slide show. ■ The husband of **Maxine Taylor Fountain '25**, Alvin, was awarded the Watauga Medal by NCSU. Their daughter, **Marcia Taylor Fountain '64**, heads the Department of Music at the University of Texas, El Paso. ■ **Eleanor Vanneman Benson '26** married to Luther A. Bennett in May. They live in Greensboro. ■ **Aylene Edwards Cooke '26** is serving as vice president of the Durham County 400th Anniversary Birthday

Committee. Her son, Robert, is an attorney and is serving his second term on the Greensboro City Council. ■ **Ellen Stone Scott '26** has written in to tell us that her son, Art, is now director of international sales for the Telyden Allvac Company. Her daughter, **Leona Scott Finch '52x** and her husband, Alton, have returned to NC, and he is a professor in the School of Business Administration at ECU. They have four grandchildren and that makes four great-grandchildren for Ellen. ■ **Bess Newton Smith '26** is now living in Wilmington. ■ **Helen Rowell Ragan '27** writes that she and her husband, Jake Jr., are retired. His hobby is raising chickens, ducks and geese, and hers is doing free babysitting for her neighbors and friends. They live in New Bern and get to Boone about twice a year. Their son, Jake Jr., is a photographic illustrator who has his own studio in Cleveland, OH. She says Jake and Jake Jr. like to hunt and fish, and she likes to read but has to have large print now due to glaucoma. ■ **Grace Stone Kennett '28** lives in Durham. ■ **Celeste Armfield Leffingwell '28** is now living at Deerfield in Asheville. ■ **Louise Dannenbaum Falk '29** was honored at a champagne reception in May by the Weatherspoon Art Gallery for the contributions she and her late husband have made to the gallery. This summer a show entitled, "Herbert and Louise Falk: Gifts to the Permanent Collection," has been presented by the Weatherspoon Downtown Gallery.

## 1923 REUNION REPORT

Small was the number but great was the spirit of those from the Class of 1923 who returned to celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of their graduation. Those who made it for part or all of Reunion Weekend were **Mae Allison Porter**, **Ann Little Masemore**, **Julia Montgomery Street**, **Kathleen Pettit Hawkins**, **May Shearer Stringfield**, **Agnes Stout**, **Florie Wilson Trollinger**, and **Mary Sue Beam Fonville**. Messages of regret or good wishes were received from **Iola Parker**, **Frances Somers Scott**, **Jamie Pearce Geoghegan**, **Beulah Brake**, **Maudie Bundy Hackler**, **Wilma Kirkpatrick Deal**, **Mavis Goodman Alexander**, **Alberta Thompson**, **Josephine Jenkins Bullock**, **Jean Roddick Gray**, and **Alma Blount Longman**. There may have been word from others whom your aging secretary failed to list.

According to the records in the Alumni Office, sixty of our classmates have died. The latest of these known to me are **Arminta Aderholt Byerly** and **Katherine Gaston**, both of whom passed away in March of this year.

A disturbing thing, as shown also in alumni records, is that seven of the 23ers are listed as "Lost." They are **Florence Kirkman Hickson**, **Catherine Landon DeTarnowsky**, **Caroline Newton Murphy**, **Josephine Piatt Terhart**, **Mathilde Pichot Ramsey**, **Elizabeth Uzzle**, and **Cliffie Williams**. Being "Lost" to the Alumni Association means that mail sent to the address on record is returned as undeliverable. If you know of the whereabouts of any of these classmates, please notify the Alumni Office. **Barbara Parrish** and her staff make a valiant effort to keep up with us all. Let's help them.

The weekend activities on the campus were varied and enjoyable and kept us busy. We 23ers were conveniently housed in South Spencer — a gracious and much appreciated concession to our age and infirmities. Friday afternoon there was a punch party in the Virginia Dare Room of the Alumni House, and

that evening a buffet supper was served there. A special table was reserved for our group. It was adorned with eight bud vases, each containing a gorgeous red rose which we were encouraged to take with us. Those roses really moved us!

Saturday morning we donned our red T-shirts that announced, "I am 23," and took our assigned places in Aycock Auditorium for the annual Mass Meeting of the Association. When our class was recognized and we turned around to face the audience, we received a hearty welcome — age hath its rewards, you see, and red shirts do shine. An extra courtesy was shown us when we were given a white ceramic tile with the college seal on it.

The Reunion Brunch was held in Elliott University Center after the Mass Meeting, and we were in our designated place — eager and hungry and anxious to swap news about ourselves and classmates not present. Following the Brunch we had an informal class meeting in a nearby room. At that time we were proud to learn that so far this fiscal year, twenty-four members of our class had contributed \$2,755.92 to the Annual Giving Program, and we were positively jubilant when we heard that since this program began in 1962, one hundred eleven of our class had donated a total of \$60,256.50. Can you believe those figures? Well, we already knew that the Class of 1923 was special, didn't we?

Another money matter to mention is that our "pass the hat fund" had reached \$368. At our class meeting we collected \$67 to add to the fund. This included a generous check from **Josephine Jenkins Bullock** who, though unable to attend, wanted to have a part in whatever we did. You may remember that we began the fund several years ago to help pay for improvements outside the South Spencer porch facing College Avenue. This plot was, for several reasons, in unpromising condition, but it is expected that when the renovations to be made in Spencer are completed, special efforts will be made to beautify it.

Nineteen eighty-eight is the year when our class will have its next reunion. Let's show our courage by planning now to be present for that occasion. As the only living officer of the class, I asked all those present to serve on a committee to plan that reunion, and I plan to add **Iola Parker** and **Janie Pearce Geoghegan** to that group. Surely, some of us will be able to arrange a notable rally. Expect to hear from some of these in 1988, and write a note to yourself that the place to be the second weekend in May 1988 is UNC-G.

**Mary Sue Beam Fonville**  
*Everlasting Secretary*

## 1930

GREEN  
REUNION 1990

**Ruth Sikes Agnelly** has moved to a new address in Greensboro. ■ **Beverly Anders Batchelor** wrote that she was very sorry to miss the reunion. She is living in a retirement home in Tarboro. ■ When **Panthea Boyd Bowman** was a student her professor of education was Dr. Robert Clatts. Now he and her son are in a partnership as practicing surgeons in Greensboro. ■ **Jean Hewitt Bowsher** lives in Burlington from May through October and spends the winter at her Ormond Beach, FL home. ■ **Mary Lyon Herbert** lives in Greensboro. ■ **Frances Johnson Lewis** will spend a week at Myrtle Beach this summer with

her oldest daughter and family. She plans an October trip to Hawaii and will visit all five islands. ■ **Margaret Scott Orr** remarried in 1980 and acquired nine grandchildren. Now she and her husband, Stephen, have a total of nineteen. They live in Salisbury. ■ **Geneva Phillips Parham** visited EPCOT in March with her church group. Her son is the new tennis coach at Elon College. ■ **Elizabeth Cowan Pressly** recently traveled to Japan and China. Her son is an orthopedic surgeon in Charlotte. She has three grandsons. ■ **Dorothy Dillon Raymer** lives in Statesville. ■ **Elizabeth Roper Reynolds** and her husband, John, retired in 1973. Since then they have traveled a great deal visiting England, Scotland, Wales, Hawaii, and many areas in the U.S. They stay busy. They also keep tabs on their mothers who are both 100-years-young. ■ **Edna Grantham Seabury** says she still enjoys her music and the "good teaching" she got at NCCW's School of Music. She is manager of the Sun Coast Symphony in Venice, FL, and she sings in the Cecilia Society Voice Ensemble. ■ In May **Elizabeth Thomas** moved to the Springmoor Retirement Center in Raleigh. ■ **Elizabeth Barnett Williams** missed her trip to Europe last summer because of an auto accident. She is again making plans to go. Her grandson graduated from high school in NH in June. ■ **Mabel Holland Wright** was elected Merit Mother of the Year for 1985 by American Mothers Inc., International.

1931 RED REUNION 1986

*Games and Lore of Young Americans* by **Catherine Harris Ainsworth** was included in a special exhibit at Madrid and Frankfurt bookfairs.

1932 LAVENDER REUNION 1987

Twenty-five years ago **Chris Price Florance** landed the landscaping contract for the Greensboro Memorial Coliseum. Thanks to her we can admire the trees and plants that provide a gracious look to UNC-G's commencement exercises at the coliseum.

1934 GREEN REUNION 1989

In March **Louise M. Horner** received the Distinguished Service Award from the UNC-CH School of Medicine, from which she retired. ■ **Morie Murray Howard** retired from forty-four and a half years of teaching in 1981. She lives in Fayetteville. ■ **Irene Bivens McNeill** and her husband have enjoyed many interesting trips since their retirement. Last fall they visited Greece and then took a Mediterranean cruise visiting the islands in the Aegean Sea, Egypt, Israel, and Turkey. ■ **Caroline Trenholm Rouse** lives in La Grange.

1935 RED REUNION 1990

REUNION REPORT

Every minute of the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1935 was enjoyable. Our senior class advisor, **Ethel Martus Lawther**, and her husband were our special guests Friday night at the class banquet held in the Ferguson Room of Elliott University

Center. Thirty-four class members and four additional guests were present. (Two husbands even braved hearing all those women talk!)

Since some of our class officers are deceased, and others unable to come, **Catherine Bernhardt Safrit** was mistress of ceremonies. **Kathryn J. Royster** (Lt. Col. ret.) gave the invocation. We were delighted that **Helen Dugan Allen**, the student body president during our senior year, could be with us; she will be the reunion chairman for 1990.

The program for the banquet consisted of two presentations, "What Was Happening in the World in 1935?" and "1935 — A Different World, but in Many Ways, the Best of Times." The latter reminded us that many inventions that we take for granted today were not even thought of then, such as television, dishwashers, instant coffee, and panty hose. Hawaii and Alaska weren't even states.

Then the class had a jolly, good time reminiscing about things that happened when we were at the University. Nearly everyone contributed:

I remember that once I went into the hall in my pajamas, and a workman came in unexpectedly. Miss Jamison really gave me a fit! She reprimanded me severely.

Do you remember that the Day Students had a running game of bridge that we played between classes in the Day Room? We had a miniature set of cards.

I remember over-sleeping one morning. Thinking that I would not be noticed, I hurried to breakfast with my coat put on over my pajama legs. While standing in line, one leg of my pajamas slipped down, and Miss Killie [Killingsworth] was right there GLARING!

I remember one time we had sleet. Several of us took some laundry baskets and had a high time sliding on the ice. Miss Killie caught us and told us to take the laundry baskets to Mr. Sink [the laundry manager] to see what damage was done to them. We would have to pay the cost. We located some brand new baskets and took them to Mr. Sink. No damage — no charge!

I remember the second Sunday that I was at school, my boyfriend came to see me. Innocent, ignorant little me took him for a walk on the shady paths of Peabody Park! Miss Jamison never knew, or I would have been sent home.

Then came the BEST part of the weekend: overnight in South Spencer with college chums all in one room reliving our days at the college. It was very late when we finally stopped chatting.

On Saturday we were very proud to walk down the aisle wearing our MCMXXXV red and white sashes. It was something to hear someone sitting near the aisle say, "No, they're not fifty years old — they graduated fifty years ago." We proudly walked behind our long-stored banner, some haltingly, but we were all glad to be a part of this happy occasion.

The charms with the university seal that were presented to each of us by the members of the Alumni Board were a delightful surprise and will be worn proudly.

We were happy that our small class could present a gift of \$3700 to the University to be

used in the restoration of rare books in Jackson Library. Some of us later went to the library to see "before" and "after" examples, and we were very impressed.

Thanks to Barbara and the others in the Alumni Office this reunion will be a long remembered joy.

**Catherine Bernhardt Safrit**  
Reunion Reporter

**Alice Thomas Ashton** is serving as the 1985 coordinator for Christian Social Involvement for the NC Conference of United Methodist Women. ■ **Alice E. Johnson** is an associate professor in the School of Hygiene and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. She lives in Baltimore, MD. ■ **Mary Elizabeth "Pat" Partridge** is retired from the American Red Cross and lives in Mt. Airy. ■ **Frances Claypoole Royster's** husband, Vermont, has published a book named, *A Pride of Prejudices*.

SYMPATHY is extended to **Keith Downing Cain** whose husband, William, died in May; to **Bessie Idol Coble**, whose husband, Charles, died in February; and to **Rachael Thigpen Glew**, whose husband, Al, died in April.

1935C RED REUNION 1990

**Charlotte Porter Barney** has been named honorary chairman for the 1985 Symphony Presentation Ball. She is also O. Henry's closest living relative and serves on the board of the O. Henry Festival. At this year's festival **Rose Marie Cooper Jordan '76** (PhD) composed *The Purple Dress*, an original musical based on an O. Henry story. **Charlotte and Margaret Pope Hites '69** (MA) spoke at the first of a series of Older Women's Neighborhood Parlor Meetings sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women. Margaret has inventoried the abundance of O. Henry material at the Greensboro Historical Museum.

1936 LAVENDER REUNION 1986

**Mildred Rogers Martin** has three grandchildren and is a member of the Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Franklin's Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Methodist Building Team. She helped build and renovate a small church last spring. This summer she is working at the Brevard Music Center. ■ **Elizabeth Harrell Miller** lives in Greensboro. ■ **Randall L. Ward '68** NCSU has endowed a Caldwell Alumni Scholarship at NCSU in honor of his mother, **Clara Gattis Ward**, and father.

1936C LAVENDER REUNION 1986

In May **Eunice Jones Pitchford** received first and second place awards for prose writings at the annual awards ceremony of the Jacksonville Chapter of the American League of Pen Women. Her submissions were two published columns in the *Florida Times-Union*, Jacksonville's morning newspaper.

1937 BLUE REUNION 1987

SYMPATHY is extended to **Aileen Crowder**

**McKinney** whose husband, John, died March 9, 1985, and to his daughter, **Mary McKinney McMahon** '72.

**1938** GREEN REUNION 1988

The husband of **Catherine Blake DeVictoria** has made a bequest to the University in her name. ■ **Lib Uzelle Griffin**, author and humorist, spoke to the Executive Club at the Greensboro Country Club in March. In May her book, *The Pains and Pleasures of Parenthood*, was released. ■ **Rebecca Rogol Winter's** granddaughter was selected for a Morehead Scholarship at UNC-CH. SYMPATHY is extended to **Lillyan Miller Smith** whose fifteen-year-old granddaughter died in November 1984.

**1938C** GREEN REUNION 1988

Newly-installed state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, **Mildred Howell Showfety**, spoke at the Rachel Caldwell Chapter of the DAR in Greensboro in May. Mildred lives in Hickory.

**1939** RED REUNION 1989

**Evelyn Swaringen Campbell** writes that she is retired and "loving it!" She finds herself busier than ever with club activities and traveling. ■ **Martha Floyd Faller** writes that she and her husband are both retired and wonder how they ever found time to work. They are active in church, community, professional, and volunteer activities. They travel, have guests, and enjoy their two grandsons. ■ **Mary Elizabeth Suits Hall's** husband, Thaddeus, died in 1982. In May she traveled to France and England for the first time and took the 40th reunion tour for her husband's 416th Bomb Group. She visited his old base at Weathersfield, England, and his three bases in France and many other tourist sites. She has a two-year-old granddaughter, Meghan. ■ **Catherine Carpenter Hottle** completed twenty-three years of public health service in May. She is a field nursing consultant with the Bureau of Crippled Children's Services in the Cincinnati, OH, area. Her husband is a busy common pleas judge. They have a granddaughter in second grade and a grandson in nursery school. SYMPATHY is extended to **Alice Murdock Brown** whose husband, Royall, died in May; and to **Reva Heidinger Mills** whose husband of forty-four years, Schuyler, died suddenly in Vero Beach, FL, on December 23, 1984.

**1940** LAVENDER REUNION 1990

**REUNION REPORT**

Thirty members of the Class of '40 returned to campus in May for our 45th Reunion, along with two guests, **May Davidson's** sister, Elizabeth, and **Gertrude "Trudy" Grimes Robbins'** husband, brave soul that he was. The good beginning started on Friday with registration, chatting, and bustling activity among reunioning classes in the Alumni House, followed by dinner and class get-togethers.

On Saturday morning our banner was held up high as we entered Aycock together for the



**A Johnny Applesed Apostle**

**Sue Smith Applewhite** '46 has said, "I've lived long enough to know that you plant seeds and that you don't have the opportunity to see them grown to fruition, but we do have the responsibility to plant." With her extreme sensitivity to the needs and problems of others and her work to upgrade the standards of her profession she has sown orchards full of hope and promise. Others have recognized her talents and she has been chosen North Carolina's Social Worker of the Year. The award was presented to her by the state chapter of the National Association of Social Workers in March. Sue has been a social worker thirty-seven years and currently serves as director of the Onslow County Department of Social Services where she oversees a staff of 110, and a budget of \$15.5 million for a county of 120,000 people. She has received many awards in her career including the 1973 Employee of the Year from the NC Social Services Association; the 1974 Isabelle Kirkland Carter Award for Social Work; the 1980 and 1981 Boss of the Year from Jacksonville chapters of the American Women's Association; and the 1982 Lioness of the Year Award. Despite all these past awards, she was surprised to win this new award and had no idea she had been nominated or selected.

Alumni Association's Annual Meeting. And "we raised our voices and let them swell," and our spirits were raised in the midst of so much tradition — the class picture-taking, reunion brunch, and more.

**Edna Earle Richardson Watson**, member of the Alumni Board of Trustees, presided over our class meeting. **Valerie Powell Jones**, Everlasting President, died not long after our last reunion, and **Mary Cecile Higgins Bridges**

was elected to lead us in our future activities as well as head our 50th Reunion Committee.

**Alice McDowell Templeton** brought along her 1940 *Pine Needles* and class reunion pictures from the past, and **Eloise Smith Poe** surprised us with snapshots from our 1980 Reunion.

We talked about Medicare and the joys of retirement and volunteerism for some, while others had some anxiety and uncertainty about upcoming retirement. Someone was heard to say she had retired from work AND volunteering.

**Alice McDowell Templeton** said she is "retired, retarded and having lots of fun." Versatile **Jean Kinsey Winders**, a BSSA major, taught piano for twenty years.

Shoe heels were noticeably lower for most of us, but not for **Ruby Morgan Sheridan**, who looked slim and chic in her high heels and pin-striped suit.

It was a special reunion for **Helen "Happy" Richardson Hughes** and **Rosemary McLean Krause** (from Missouri), W.C. classmates for four years, but who hadn't seen each other for years, although they have kept in touch.

We heard about high-achieving classmates, their children, and grandchildren. We rejoiced together in the good news shared and were saddened over the bad.

Ideas were exchanged about making our 50th big and special. **Mary Cecile** and her committee will be busy as the time nears and will be in touch.

We missed those who were not here but know our next will be great if YOU are here. I think our 50th Reunion motto should be "90 in 1990." We can do it!

**Helen Gray Whitley Vestal**  
Reunion Reporter

**Mary Higgins Bridges** lives in Greensboro. She does volunteer work and enjoys her granddaughters, ages six and two. ■ **Frances Harward Connell** says she and her husband, Fred, are happy in their new home in Mt. Holly. They continue to enjoy their friends and activities in Charlotte. ■ **Margaret Wyatt Glennon** lives in Arlington, VA. ■ **Gertrude "Trudy" Grimes** married Irvin Robbins in October 1984. She retired last year as housing officer at UNC-C. She and her husband live in Charlotte and she writes that they have a "wonderful life of travel and leisure!" ■ **Lois Guyer Groff** lives in Haddon Heights, NJ. She has three married children and seven grandchildren. ■ **Eleanor Thomas Howard** and **Jo Gore Leishman** have returned from a cruise to Panama. Following that they visited friends in FL including classmate **Margaret L. Huff**, who lives in Venice. ■ **Elizabeth Church Lankford** lives in Elkin. She enjoys playing bridge, travel, and visiting her children in NY, Greensboro, and Raleigh. ■ **Ruby Morgan Sheridan** is retired. Her last job was associate professor of institution management at ECU. ■ **Eunice Outlaw Stott** lives in Altavista, VA. She retired from teaching (a total of twenty-eight years) in 1982. She says she's so busy with extra-curricular activities that she wonders how she ever found time to teach school. Also, "after becoming a widow in 1982, I have had to 'shift gears' a great deal, but have found that the single life can, also, be fulfilling." ■ **Alice McDowell Templeton** lives in Asheville. ■ **Wadie Brooks Winstow** is director of the Albemarle Life Care Retirement Center in Tarboro. She has life membership with Women

of Church, Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church in Tarboro. ■ **Polly Hudspeth Wood** lives in Yadkinville. She has five children and eight grandchildren. She is a retired social worker, an ordained deacon of the First Baptist Church in Yadkinville, and is a trustee for the NC Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

1941

BLUE  
REUNION 1986

**Elizabeth Booker** is the new president of the Greensboro Pilot Club. ■ **Florence Calvert Glenn** retired in 1984 after sixteen years as a social worker and community services coordinator at Cheerhaven, Inc. Cheerhaven is a training center and work program for mentally retarded citizens from birth to death. Her husband, Francis, sold his business, Georgia Talc Company, but is working as plant manager for the new owners. He has worked for his father, himself, and now the new owners since 1935. They and their son and two daughters are married, and they have six grandchildren. ■ **Rebecca Pittman Hobgood** has a one-year-old grandson, James Robert Pearson. He is the son of her husband, Brenda Joyce, who is a twin. ■ **Ellen Hudson Trexler** is instructor in astronomy at Catawba College and Salisbury Supplementary Education Center. ■ **Virginia Wells Welch** and her husband, Fred, went on a tour of Europe for the 40th anniversary of D-Day. The tour was planned by **Jeanne Yarrow Pal yok '45**. They visited England, France, Belgium, and Germany. They attended the D-Day ceremonies at Omaha Beach, saw battlefields and cemeteries, as well as famous cathedrals and castles on the Rhine. "It was a very sentimental journey for my husband and a very enjoyable trip for me."

SYMPATHY is extended to **Rachel Gilchrist Norton** whose son, Michael, died in May; and to **Pauline Douglas Sicheloff** whose husband, William, died in May.

1942

GREEN  
REUNION 1987

**Carolyn McBryde Cardwell** of Madison received a certificate of recognition for ten years of service from Phi Delta Kappa. ■ **Lou Hardy Frye's** daughter, Mary, was married in May. ■ The Greensboro Symphony Guild presented its Barbara Cone Award to **Alice Wilson Pearce** in February. ■ **Mae E. Asbell Shaw** has retired after thirty-nine years of teaching French and English in Alamance County. She is now busy with church activities and the Retired School Personnel group. She has three grandchildren.

SYMPATHY is extended to **Mae E. Asbell Shaw** whose husband, James, died in April.

1943

RED  
REUNION 1988

**Ann Webster Boardman** writes that she is fully retired except for travel, golf, and music. Her husband, Armistead, retired with forty years active ministry in the Episcopal Church. "Life here in beautiful Colorado is very exciting." They live in Monument. ■ **Sara Queen Brown** represented the University at the inauguration of Chancellor Myron Lee Coulter at Western Carolina University. ■ **Mary Frances Howell** has moved to Falls Church, VA. ■ **Thora Ross Morris** is the retired manager of the Jacksonville office of the Employment Security

Commission. Her husband, Sam, has recently retired and they plan on visiting their children and grandchildren who live in other states.

■ **Margaret Kinlaw Shields** was chosen as a Distinguished Citizen by the Robbins Area Civic Organization. She is a teacher of home economics at North Moore High School.

■ **Martha Kirkland Walston** has been appointed to her second three-year term on the NC Board of Medical Examiners.

1944

LAVENDER  
REUNION 1989

North Carolina's Governor, Jim Martin, reapointed **Ruth Turner Semaschko** of Morehead City to the State Board of Elections.

1945

BLUE  
REUNION 1990

#### REUNION REPORT

Well, did we have a reunion — much as any other World War II unit, revisiting the scene of our own personal battlefields and glorying in the shared memories of buddies from bygone days. We even had badges proclaiming us *the* World War II Class — 1941-1945. Can you believe that the seventy-plus of us who returned for reunion were all completely unchanged, absolutely untouched by time? You say you can't believe that? Well, we did look darn good, and being together was unbelievably heartwarming. The College — oops, University outdid itself seeing to our comfort and good time. Brenda Cooper of the Alumni Office was in charge of the '45's reunion, and she took such good care of us that **Neil Lowe Rankin**, who was our "chairman," agreed with hardly any coercion to perform the same duties five years hence. **Neil, Martha Hipp Henson, and Pat Fordham Myrick** performed beyond the call and deserve the Legion of Merit.

Friday night, after first checking in at the Alumni House, we had our own room in Elliott Center for more partying and a grand buffet supper. I must admit to you that, although time is marching on a little, as I looked at **Harriet Elliott's** portrait hanging in the entrance there I noted a decided youthful aura which I had never detected before!

Saturday brought forth the alumni meeting in Aycock Auditorium, with a few more indications of the passage of time. First, even with **Virginia Fulk Petretti** and **Mary Frances Sutton Sinclair** valiantly urging us on, it still took us three times to get our class song right. We almost decided to switch to "God Bless America" or "The White Cliffs of Dover" — something we were sure we could manage. Changes in the school song — "college" to "university," and "your sons and daughters" also marked the passage of time. Most striking of all to me was how wonderful the 50th Reunion class looked this year. I remember thinking at our 10th Reunion that the class returning for its 50th was really a gutsy group to struggle back after all those years. I prefer to think these dear ladies were caught in a time warp somewhere — now that we are dashing so headlong into their footsteps.

After the meeting we had our class picture made on the Alumni House steps, ate brunch in a section all our own in Cone Ballroom, and had a class meeting. A few stayed over for a great pasta supper — complete with wine — in the Alumni House, and a handful stayed overnight Saturday.

There were various activities available throughout the weekend, from lectures to a trip to Chinqua-Penn Plantation to an open house at the campus ministries. One of the most spectacular extras was the presence of a hot air balloon which, though hampered for awhile by weather, took those who wished aloft. I saw **Martha, Anne Calvert Halper, and Louise Cole Moseley** at the front of the line with **Dot Maon Wagoner** not far behind. **Ann** had aced some "child" from the Class of '74 out of his position, telling him she was "an old lady and really wanted that balloon ride." If you could have seen that "old lady" — she has enough glamour and charisma to sink a battleship!

I was able to catch up with Alumni Association President **Marilb Barwick Sink** after all the reunion festivities were over. She told me of the plans her class made *last year* in anticipation of their 50th Reunion gift in 1994! They hope to give a \$25,000 scholarship, and they have already set up a bank account to begin the fund. Surely if *they* can do this, *we can*, and some of us are beginning to look into the matter — for whatever gift we decide upon. Our best bet, I think, would be to hit an oil well, win a state lottery, or win one of Ed McMahon's sweepstakes, but in the off chance none of these occur, let's not forget to feed this "kitty" as well as the Annual Giving Fund whenever we're able. It is with such pride to see that the college we loved so dearly has grown into such a fine university today. Through the quality of its graduates, UNC-G is making such an impact, not only in the community and state, but throughout the country and the world. We do not want UNC-G to lose this impetus.

On Saturday on Reunion Weekend, I saw a young mother wearing a Class of '80 button pushing her infant son in a stroller around campus. He was wearing a similar button proclaiming, "Class of '05" — this is what it's all about.

Here are some notes about our classmates that I collected during our reunion:

**Peggy O'Connell Wilson's** husband, **Bill**, died Wednesday, May 8, two days before Reunion Weekend. **Jule Hurst McClain** had been a strong support during their long battle and was with her at the hospital at his death.

**Joy Spratt McCall** is recovering from a stroke and was able to join the group with her husband at her side.

**Camilla Griffin Herlevich** was unable to attend because her husband has recently undergone bypass surgery. Happily, he is doing well.

**Jean Rosenast Stachel** came down Friday and Saturday from New Jersey in spite of having guests arriving from Europe on Sunday.

**Julia Taylur Morton** is on the Search Committee to find a replacement for UNC President Bill Friday. Also serving on the committee is **Bill Johnson** of Lillington, brother of **Anne Johnson Altvater**.

**Elva Shuford Schmulung** was looking very glamorous modeling clothes from her fancy shop, **Elva's**, in Hickory.

**Anne Calvert Halper** came complete with wonderful pictures of the garden wedding of her actress daughter whose name, she is sure, we'll see in lights on Broadway one day.

**Sara Blanton Johnston** brought her husband, who was a picture of sartorial splendor and a real asset to our weekend.

**Bobbie Pettit Graf** and her husband made a bicycle tour of Europe recently. You read

about her in the spring issue of *Alumni News*.

**Henriette Manget Neal** has her first grandchild, a little girl, born this spring in NY.

**Ruby Thompson Hooper**, a real celebrity in our class as the first Republican woman to run for Governor of NC, was so low-key that I never even knew about it until the reunion was over. I'll go back and read about her in the winter issue of *Alumni News*.

The "regular reunioners" missed the presence this year of **Martha Hipp Henson's** husband, Tom, who died during the past year. He was such a strong supporter of the class and a wonderful host at parties at their home in previous years.

There were several first-timers here this year, but we missed old faithful **Carol Van Sickle**. She had a conflict with a trip to England and opted for that. Can you imagine?

Hugs to all who came for reunion and regrets to the absent ones. Everyone circle your calendars for our next reunion in 1990.

**Dianne Page Bench**  
Reunion Reporter

**Mary "Dee" Price Boquist** was hostess of the Mint Museum's Seventh Annual Miniature Doll House Show and Sale in Charlotte. Included in the exhibit were several restored fifty-year-old miniature rooms designed and built by the late Otto Zenke of Greensboro. At the request of the Zenke estate, Dee restored ten of the fourteen rooms. **Kathryn Eskey** presented a program of organ music in a faculty recital at the University in March.

**Barbara Suttive Glowacki** lives in Las Cruces, NM, with her husband, John. Her daughter, Alexandria, works for the National Endowment for Democracy in Washington, DC.

**Mary Anna Hallenbeck Elliott** writes, "We have lived in 'East Tennessee' for five years and have loved being so close to the Great Smokey Mountains, which we can view from our yard. We have 2.7 acres — just room enough for our home and my nice Tennessee walking horse mare, which I ride every day, weather permitting. We are looking forward to moving back to NC to the Winston-Salem area very shortly, however, where we lived for eighteen years, so it will be like 'coming back home!' Enjoyed reunion immensely!" **Ruby Thompson Hooper** has resumed her column in *The Morganton News Herald*. **Edna Carraway Luongo** lives in Orlando, FL.

**This summer Coline Thies McGehee** and her husband, Joe, visited Scotland to see historic sights connected with the Presbyterian Church.

**Ruth Crowder McSwain**, a NC education consultant, and **Jeanne Yarrow Palyok**, an educational travel consultant offered a unique tour for NC educators called "Learning on the Road — A European Experience." The trip, June 22-July 14, 1985, included visits to England, France, Belgium, and Germany.

**Elizabeth Winston Swindell** won third place (in the category of interviews by papers of 35,000 and above) for a story she wrote about the Burt Massengale Band for the *Greensboro Daily News*. The award was given by the NC Press Women at the group's annual awards ceremony.

**SYMPATHY** is extended to **Peggy O'Connell Wilson** whose husband, William, died in May.



**Outstanding HE Teacher**

The University's School of Home Economics has awarded its first Home Economics Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching. It seems extra special that the first recipient be **Barbara Clawson '62 (MSHE)**. Barbara is acting chairwoman of the department of home economics in education and business within the School of Home Economics. She has been a member of the UNC-G faculty since 1973. She served as a researcher at the University from 1964-68. In December 1984, Barbara was selected to serve a three-year term as editor of the *Journal of Vocational Home Economics Education*, the official publication of the National Association of Vocational Home Economics Teacher Educators. The Home Economics Foundation was created in 1946 as a support organization to the School of Home Economics with the purpose of aiding and promoting education and research. The recipient of the award must be a full-time faculty member. The awards criteria include: "outstanding facilitation of student learning and interest; outstanding success in guiding and facilitating student development and accomplishment; consistency in making complex ideas and concepts understandable and meaningful to students; and establishment and maintenance of high academic standards." Barbara has always met and surpassed these criteria. She received her bachelor's and PhD degrees from Iowa State University.

Service. Her current retirement project is chairing the centennial committee for Union Baptist Church near Shelby. The project includes compiling her church's history.

Trainer, Jr., as president of Lenior-Rhyne College. **Dorothy Pugh Benton** has a one-year-old granddaughter named Brittany. **Mary Ellen Harrell Bullard** represented the University at the installation of Leon Howard as president of Alabama State University. **Last year** was one of expanding for **Lucy Wolfe Eaton's** family. Her first grandchild, Daniel Harrison, was born May 14, 1984, and on November 3rd, her daughter, **Catherine Louise Eaton '83**, married **Gregory Morgan Fears '80**. **Martha Dell Parvis Hudson** would have loved to have walked down the aisle at UNC-C to receive her own master of education diploma, but her son, John, graduated with a law degree from Campbell, and her daughter, Dell, graduated with a degree in nursing from UNC-CH. "Two graduations are enough! Best news...all are employed! Husband and Dad is proud of us all." **Anne Washburn Proctor** retired from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System in October 1984 and has moved to her beloved NC mountains by Lake Lure. **The Georgia Museum of Art** at the University of Georgia hired **Bootsie Webb Smith's** daughter, Jane, as guest curator for an exhibition named "Georgia's Legacy: History Charted Through the Arts."

**SYMPATHY** is extended to **Helen Hart Barber** whose husband, Joe, died May 22, 1985.

**1948**

LAVENDER  
REUNION 1988

**Sarah Jane Davis** teaches high school math at Southview Academy at Wadesboro. **Isabel Howard Gist** is chairman of the Southern Regional Council of The College Board.

**Marjorie Boseman Johnson's** husband has retired. They have three grandsons. She is serving a three year term as president of the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council which covers twenty counties from VA to SC.

**Geraldine Eleanor McKinney** lives in Santa Fe, NM. **Rose Zimmerman Post** of the *Salisbury Post* was elected president of the NC Press Women's Association. **Jane Pruitt Stephenson's** son, John, was elected into Phi Beta Kappa at Wake Forest University and will enter medical school at UNC-CH this fall. **The Greensboro Jaycees** honored **Gladys Rowland Vincent** with the 1985 Ben L. Smith Award. **Nancy Hope Willis** spoke at a meeting of the High Point District United Methodist Women.

**1949**

BLUE  
REUNION 1989

**Martha Fowler McNair** of Winston-Salem has become a member of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors. **Marian Adams Smith** will serve on the nominating committee of the Firstnights, a support organization for theater activities at UNC-G.

**1950**

GREEN  
REUNION 1990

**REUNION REPORT**

An open letter to **Nancy Porter**: We missed you at our 35th Reunion — and you missed a wild, wonderful time!

The fun began for us on Friday afternoon when members of the Class of 1950 started arriving at the Alumni House. Most of the girls who came chose to stay overnight in Greensboro. Some, like **Louise Birchett Shelby**,

**1946**

GREEN  
REUNION 1986

**Mary E. Harris** retired five years ago as district program leader of the Virginia Extension

**1947**

RED  
REUNION 1987

**Barbara Sigmon Abernathy** represented the University at the inauguration of Dr. John Ezra

Martha Jordan Jones, and Jane Trogdon Reade, stayed with friends or family in town. Alice Boehret and "Sammy" Samuelson Derthick enjoyed the comfort and quiet of a motel room nearby. Naomi Marrus Marks, who lives in Greensboro, had an unusual idea — she had a horse party for the weekend with husbands included. Guests were Peggy Jeffries Jones, Ina Albert LeKachman, and Pat Hunsinger Wall. The fellows were real sports — they showed up for the class supper Friday night in Elliott University Center. After that, we didn't see them again — they probably couldn't stand any more!

Grey Lilley Wood headed up the hometown girls who made the weekend so special for us. Ruth Elliott and Alice Brumfield ably assisted her, as did Lea Saunders Jones and Elisabeth Bowles. Marilyn Moeller Simpson was on the planning committee for the event, but she took off overseas earlier in the week and missed it all! Other local classmates who were there were Barbara Fuller Owen, Audie McKeithan Williams (who, by the way, is in the process of moving to Lake Lure, NC), and Joanne Brantley Craft. Joanne surely has the class record in mothering — she has nine children! Her license plate reads, "MOM-9." Her son David, a graduating senior at UNC-G, was one of the helpful young men who carried our luggage (and sometimes us) back and forth to the dorm. Liz Norman Thiel, who lives in nearby Asheboro, drove up for the Friday evening and Saturday doings, but Florence Morrill Melvin, who lives in Greensboro, decided that the place to be over Friday night was in the dorm.

Martha Burke Spivey and I also decided five years ago that we were going to spend the night in the dorm when our class had its next reunion. Lois Buck Levin called Helen Mamber Levin in Miami, and the two of them decided to do the same thing.

We were in North Spencer, and you would have thought we were back in college again having just finished exams. "Pug" Neal Scarce had been to the grocery store, so there was wine, fruit, and cheeses for all to enjoy. Someone should have had a tape recorder on to preserve the sounds of that night. We shared photos (lots of grandchildren), current news, the joys and sorrows of our lives, and marvelous memories of our days at W.C. Whenever we couldn't put a face with a name in our conversation (after 35 years, this sometimes happens!), out came a copy of the *Pine Needles*, brought along just for such an occurrence. We tried to sing the college song (lustily, at the top of our voices, and woe to the sleeping!), but we only managed the words to the first, second, and last lines. We got through the class song successfully, though, with our class cheerleader, "Little-Bit" Debnam Caliri, leading us every word of the way. When Helen announced at 12:50 am that it was now her birthday, we burst into a joyous rendition of "Happy Birthday" that could have been heard all the way to Weil-Winfield.

Some of the dorm crowd, Betty Crawford Ervin, Nancy Montgomery Durkee, Barbara Wagoner Knowles, Ruby Davenport Norris, and Martha headed towards bed at a relatively reasonable hour, but the rest of us, Ann Rogers Harris, Lydia James, Ruby Rumley Paul, Barbara Sanders Booth, Ellen Bush, Ann Royster, Connie Miller Sweeney, Joyce Parker Robertson, Nurry Nixon Dodge, Lois, Helen, Florence, Pug, Little Bit, and me didn't begin to wind down until 2:30 in the morning.

Someone down the hall behind the locked doors between the North and South Spencer (remember?) was banging on the glass at 2:30 wanting to join the party.

Saturday morning we settled down somewhat and went over to the Alumni House for orange juice, coffee, and Moravian sugar cake. There we greeted classmates coming in for the day, Martha Rose Miller McKnight, Betty Thomas Rawls, Nancy McCall, Mary Nance Blevins Tuttle, and Frances Stephenson Snipes. Frances had driven up Friday after school from Central, SC, in a pick-up truck loaded with furniture to take to her daughter who's working on her PhD in Chapel Hill. She had supper with us en route and returned in time for the Mass Meeting in Aycock Auditorium Saturday morning. By this time we were all draped with green and white sashes proclaiming us as "W.C. Jackson Girls." The planning committee for our reunion weekend elected to use the retirement of our beloved Dr. W.C. Jackson and his closing address to our graduating class in 1950 as the theme of our 35th Reunion.

Oh, we were a glorious sight marching into Aycock Auditorium with our class banner unfurled, our W.C. Jackson sashes announcing who we were, and Little Bit leading us in a rousing rendition of our class song. We were so pleased with ourselves that we sang it a second time just for the fun of it.

Just as the meeting was getting underway, Eleanor Skeels Snell and Rae Harrison Dew arrived. Rae still looks like a May Queen.

After the picture-taking session outside Aycock, we headed back to Elliott University Center for a brief class meeting prior to the buffet brunch. By this time Wilma King and Helen Moody Buckner had caught up with us, bringing our total number of returning classmates to forty-seven. Out of a small class (291 graduates) we were pleased to have that many members return thirty-five years later. Too, we came from as far away as Vermont and Florida and all points in between.

Following the bountiful brunch we continued our class meeting. Grey and Ruth encouraged all of us to remember W.C. — alright, UNC-G — in our gifts to Annual Giving and also to our own class project, the Harriet Elliott Scholarship Fund. Grey has agreed to head up the planning committee for our 40th Reunion five years from now, so it's assured that we will have another splendid time.

Martha and I headed back to Winston-Salem Saturday afternoon, but some of the class stayed over for later events, including rides over the campus in a tethered hot air balloon.

As for me, I shall treasure the really heart-warming, nostalgic weekend I had. It was a joy to relive long-ago happy days and to resume old friendships and acquaintances just where we left off thirty-five years ago. Nancy, you and all those classmates who weren't with us this year, *plan now* to return for our next reunion in 1990. Let's make it another really special time in our lives.

Your old second-floor Gray classmate,

Melrose Moore Stocks

P.S. I may have inadvertently put some of these girls in the wrong place at the wrong time. My memory isn't as good as it was thirty-five years ago.

Alice C. Boehret of Marlton, N.J. writes, "I was back for the 35th reunion. I came to W.C. as a veteran of the ANC. I returned to campus

in 1957 for teaching in the two-year nursing program. I became head of the department and left UNC-G in 1966 to earn a doctorate at Teachers College, Columbia University. In 1972, I became chair of nursing at Rutgers University at Camden, N.J. I retired in January 1984 and am enjoying it." ■ Alice Mae Brumfield is in her twelfth year with the US Department of Commerce and lives in Greensboro. ■ Sara Lou "Little-Bit" Debnam Caliri is a student at Drew University Seminary with one more year to go. She is director of christian education at Chatham United Methodist Church and lives in Wayne, NJ. She is also "Head Clown" for thirty high schoolers in the Clown Ministry. Of her five children, "one daughter is married, one hoping, one son in college, one son graduated high school and went in to the Marines in June, and one son died in September 1984." ■ Esther "Sammy" Samuelson Derthick of Savage, MD, was one of the first veterans of WWII on campus.

■ Nurry Nixon Dodge is a part-time proof-reader for the Supreme Court. She and her husband live in Raleigh and have three sons. Last September their oldest son and his wife had a daughter. "Grandmothering is *all* they say it is — she's *incredibly gorgeous!*" ■ Nancy Montgomery Durkee says she plans "to retire in June 1986 and will go on to a new career or whatever." ■ Betty Crawford Ervin writes that she plans to stop teaching this year and will have some personal time for herself. "All four kids through college, two through law school, all employed, so, Mom quits. Will now have time to enjoy our nearby mountain cabin." ■ Betty lives in Morganton. ■ Dorothy Callahao Fisher will have two daughters at the University next year. Nancy will be a senior majoring in home economics education, and Betty Anne will enter as a freshman. Dorothy is a home economics teacher at Northern Nash Senior High School. ■ Lydia E. James spends her summers in Floyd, VA, and the rest of the year in Chapel Hill. ■ Margaret "Peggy" Jeffries Jones lives in Arlington, VA. Her daughter Eleanor is in graduate school at Yale pursuing a PhD in art history, and daughter Margaret is pursuing a PhD in organic chemistry at the University of South Carolina.

■ Wilma L. King plans to retire in 1986. ■ Ina Albert LeKachman's husband has retired, and they are "living it up in Vermont playing tennis and cutting wood!" ■ Naomi Marrus Marks writes that all her children are married and she has three grandchildren with one on the way. "I'm still in Greensboro and love it here as much as ever!" ■ Martha Miller McKnight wrote, "No 'new' news. I've had the same husband for thirty-five years and the same children for 31 and 33 years! My roots in Yadkin County are so deep that they're coming out my toes. I'm in my twenty-ninth year of teaching. My mother, Florence Throneburg Miller '25, was not able to come back for reunion, but she is in good health and she and my father still travel and camp in their motorhome." ■ Florence Morrill Melvin is the grandmother of three grandsons. ■ Ruby Davenport Norris lives in Durham. ■ Sally Ann Ogilvie has a note for her fellow "50-ites": "I'll be thinking of you all on reunion weekend and visualizing all the laughs and good cheer. I am completing my thirty-first year here at the University of Massachusetts. Hard to contemplate where all the years have gone. With luck I hope to retire in two years and most likely will relocate to Cape Cod.

Have a great time. We were a special class. My green jacket still hangs in the storage closet! And I remember *all* the words of the class song! How about that? God Bless You All, I love you all. Sally-O." ■ **Barbara Fuller Owen** lives in Greensboro. ■ **Ruby Rumley Paul** and her husband have their first grandchild, a boy, born to their daughter in January. Ruby substitute teaches in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System. ■ **Joyce Parker Robertson's** first grandchild, a boy, was born in February. ■ **Allene Neal Scarce** has been with Junior Achievement in Orlando for twelve years. She has two grandchildren, Joshua, three, and Jacob, two. ■ At reunion **Louise Birchett Shelby** of Vienna, VA, wrote, "Both my sons Mason and David are married, and Art and I have no problem with the empty nest. I have been teaching piano and love working with children again. After living in PA for six years, we have been back in the Washington, DC, area for the last seven. This is an exciting place to live, and we love it. It has been great to be in Greensboro and to see how UNC-G has changed." ■ **Frances Stephenson Snipes** is in her thirty-second year of teaching. Her husband, David, teaches geology at Clemson University. They have four children and three grandchildren. ■ **Martha Burke Spivey** of Winston-Salem is middle grade coordinator at Summit School. Both her children graduated from NCSU and left home. She'd love to have some company. ■ **Melrose Moore Stocks** says she's, "not working for pay any longer, but doing some volunteer teaching for the Forsyth Humane Society and an adult Sunday School class." ■ **Pat Hunsinger Waill** lives in Eastchester, NY. ■ **Alston Shuford McKeithan Williams's** husband, Bryant, has retired, and they have moved to Fairfield Mountains. ■ **Alma Grey Lilley Wood** will retire in September after thirty-four years with the Cameron Brown Company. She plans to play golf, keep house, and travel.

1951

RED  
REUNION 1986

**Margaret Alston Highfill** and her daughter took advantage of the Triad's airline price war for flights to New York. Their day-long whirlwind flight to the "Big Apple" was featured in the "Life & Leisure" section of the *Greensboro News and Record*. ■ The courtroom at the Old Guilford County Courthouse was the setting for the Greensboro Community Theatre's *Witness for the Prosecution*. On one particular night the cast played to a courtroom full of lawyers and their spouses. Included and sitting in the jury box were **Laura White Wolfe**, **Carolyn Simpkins Turner '66**, and **Dolores "Dee" Page Follin '75**. **Marjorie Preisinger Haines '54** administered the hors d'oeuvres and libations. ■ **Evelyn Dearman Williams** married Wilbur C. Andrews in March. They live in Raleigh. ■ **Lillian Eaton Zachary** is a professor at Northwestern University. **SYMPATHY** is extended to **Gerry Pearce Dunham**, whose husband, Don, died in February; to **Margaret Alston Highfill** whose husband, Frederick, died in March, to his daughter, **Lynn Highfill Donovan '76**, and to his son-in-law, **Daniel J. Donovan '76**.

1952

LAVENDER  
REUNION 1987

After ten years at home, **Nancy Everhart**



Indiana's Top Dietitian

**Olivia Bennett Wood '69** is an assistant professor of foods and nutrition in the School of Consumer and Family Sciences at Purdue University. In April she received the Honored Dietitian Award, the highest award given by the Indiana Dietetic Association. The award recognizes contributions made to the state organization, research, recruitment, and the influencing of others into the profession. Olivia has served the Indiana Dietetic Association as president and secretary. In 1974 she was honored by the American and Indiana Associations as a Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year, in 1977 she received the Mary L. Matthews Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award for the Purdue School of Consumer and Family Sciences, and in 1980 she won the Amoco Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award (this award is given to only three professors a year and at Purdue there are over 2,000). She was elected to the office of vice-chairman for the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association. She is a member of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine.

**Bowser** is teaching again. Her daughter, Jane, graduated from High Point College in May and will continue her studies as a graduate student at Duke in analytical chemistry. Her son, Robert, is a freshman studying pre-law at Wake Forest. ■ **Josephine Alexander Foster** is the curriculum coordinator for Alexander County Schools. ■ **Nancy Smith Hooke** writes, "We've been on a six-month sabbatical from Princeton. We found Chapel Hill and NC as magnetic as we did 33 years ago — at least! My husband, William, is in the department of physics. I audited courses at UNC-CH and learned the territory from a different stage of life." Nancy was on campus for reunion in May.

1953

BLUE  
REUNION 1988

**Kathleen Adkins Blackwell (MED)** was looking forward to reading after retirement but had

eye surgery about the first of the year and has had trouble with her eyes not healing. ■ **Ann Heafner Gaither** of Newton is the chief executive officer for the J. H. Heafner Company. The firm is in the wholesale and retail distribution of tires. ■ **Judith Adams Gallo** is an English instructor at the Glades Branch of Palm Beach Junior College in Palm Beach County, FL. She and her husband, Ted, reside in Pahokee where Ted is vice president of The Bank of Pahokee.

1954

GREEN  
REUNION 1989

**Barbara Anne Trospner Braithwaite** lives in Houston, TX. ■ **Merle Cates Frazier** has retired from teaching after thirty years with the Greensboro City Schools. She hopes to do some more traveling and to be active in some local organizations along with the Greensboro Symphony Guild. She has been active in the Association for Childhood Education International and Delta Kappa Gamma for many years. If she misses teaching too much, she says, she can always do some substituting. ■ **Sue Nichols Lefes** and her husband, Bill, have moved from Freetown, Sierra Leone, to Accra, Ghana, where Bill is director of the Agency for International Development (USAID). "This past year I have been secretary to the Deputy Chief of Mission in the American Embassy in Freetown. Staying busy helps keep one's mind off the problems of everyday living here — constant power cuts with electricity off half the time or more. (We have gone as long as 83 hours without electricity.) When the electricity is off, we don't have water. There are long gas lines as there is a fuel shortage — these shortages are caused by lack of foreign exchange as most diamonds and gold are smuggled out, thus earning no foreign exchange. The move to Ghana is our last before Bill retires. We have bought a house in Cary where we plan to live. Can hardly wait to get to the supermarket!" ■ **Margaret "Peggy" Strother Rogers** daughter, Whitney, graduated as an honor student from Appalachian State University in May and hopes to enroll in the psychology graduate program at UNC-G in the fall of 1985. Peggy's son, Tom III, is a freshman electrical engineering student at NCSU. ■ **Joyce Bateman Giglioni**, professor of management and assistant vice president for business affairs, was promoted to assistant to the president, affirmative action officer, and assistant vice president for business affairs at Mississippi State University.

1955

RED  
REUNION 1990

REUNION REPORT

Telegram to the Class of 1955, Alumni House, UNC-G, May 10, 1985:

Body in Atlanta but spirit with you — the successful movers and shakers of Class of 1955. Past 30 years wonderfully exciting; however, memories of 4 years with you filled with happiness of youth — to which I am still clinging — wrinkles and all. Jet lag prevents my participation this weekend. Love, **Jean Kanter Cooper**.

Dear Jean,

Some fifty of us — wrinkles and all — got back for the 30th and enjoyed it even more

than ever. In spite of those who missed because of weddings, graduations, and travel abroad, we managed to recapture the spirit of '55 and to enjoy one another's company again.

Our beach party Friday night in Taylor Garden (behind the Alumni House) was the talk of the weekend. The band, "Yesterday," proved its name by playing requests from the '50s and '60s all evening.

Among the husbands who joined us for the picnic supper were Clayborne B. Hall, with Doris MacPhail Hall; Henry P. Deal, with Karen Jensen Deal; Allen Kivett, with Viri Rogers Kivett; Lindsay Shives, with Becky Smith Shives; William K. Oden, with Carolyn Earnhardt Oden; Ralph Bowden, with Tirzah Ison Bowden; Clyde Taylor, with Wayne Hartsell Taylor; and Hunter Strader, with Helen Haynes Strader. Two daughters who are currently students at UNC-G also dropped in for the party. Eleanor Barnes, daughter of Sally Copelan Wall, is a rising senior, and Ansley Shives, daughter of Becky Smith Shives, is a rising junior.

The beach party got its authenticity from the large sand pile that Karen Jensen Deal and Marty Washam imported and decorated, with help from Ellen Sheffield Newbold and Deanie Chatham Calaway.

We have already commissioned Marty and Karen to begin thinking up another good plan for 1990.

We loved hearing from you but missed you and expect to see you next time.

Love,  
The '55ers Who Made it Back

Patricia Gordon Beamer of Greensboro has a granddaughter, Ashley Caroline. Her son, Danny, is a student at UNC-G and also coaches soccer. ■ Diana Chatham Calaway writes, "My first grandchild, Erin Jean Dick, came on Easter morning. She is, of course, beautiful!" ■ Barbara Pickett Chamblee has also become a grandma. ■ Karen Jensen Deal's party consulting business in Charlotte is named "Modestly Speaking." ■ Addye Henry Baggott Moses lives in Fayetteville. ■ Sarah Sherrill Raney joined the work force two years ago and works as a travel consultant. She says she enjoys, "telling people where to go." ■ After completing twenty-five years as a teacher, assistant principal, and assistant superintendent in the Baltimore County Schools, Mary Earle Rowland has been enjoying her retirement for the past five years. ■ Velma Thomas Sims was married to James L. Howard in May. They live in Greensboro. ■ Carol Bradford Stanager has moved to Chesapeake, VA. ■ Frances Dalton Thomas resides in Columbia, SC. ■ Lucy M. Venable (MEd) is the principal of Halifax County Senior High School in South Boston, VA. ■ Ellen Strawbridge Yarborough and her husband are the president-elect couple for the Association of Couples For Marriage Enrichment in NC.

SYMPATHY is extended to Frances Green Magill whose son, William, a Duke Power distribution lineman in Charlotte, was killed when he came in contact with a 7,200-volt line. He was responding to a trouble call.

1956

LAVENDER  
REUNION 1986

Katherine Biles Lily lives at Andrews Air Force Base, MD, where her husband, Charles, is a

major in the USAF. ■ Lucille Harris Owen (MEd) was honored as a Distinguished Citizen by the Robbins Area Civic Organization.

SYMPATHY is extended to Laura P. Ervin on the death of her father, former US Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., to his granddaughter, Betsy F. Ervin '79, and to his daughter-in-law, Elisabeth Crawford Ervin '50. Senator Ervin received an honorary degree (LLD) from the University in 1983.

1957

BLUE  
REUNION 1987

Three NC artists, including Peggy Burke, a sculptor, had works on display at the Neville-Sargent Gallery in Evanston, IL, from May through June. ■ Martie Yow Kemmeter has a one-of-a-kind job. She conducts computer seminars for passengers on the Queen Elizabeth II, one of the world's largest cruise ships. Her home base is Atlanta. ■ Elizabeth Hawes Meyer is a teacher living in Roanoke Rapids with her husband, Ernest, who is supervisor of the state cannery. ■ Beverly Jean Nance Hough is a business teacher at Salisbury High School and has moved to a new address in that city. ■ Nancy Stilwell Perkins has her own business, Design Facets, in Thomasville. She is a member of ASID, a Davidson County Arts Council Board Member, and vice chairwoman of the arts department of the Thomasville Woman's Club. ■ Margaret Dukes Pomeroy is a teacher living in Newport Beach, CA.

1958C

GREEN  
REUNION 1988

Mary Ann Culpepper Tigner lives in Fort Payne, AL.

1959

RED  
REUNION 1989

Geometric paintings by Lucy McDonald Bane (MFA) were on display at the Artworks Gallery in Winston-Salem in May. Lucy teaches at the NC School of the Arts. Recent works by Lucy and Patsy Allen '74 are being featured this summer in a show at the Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art. ■ Doris Darlington is living in a rest home in Charlotte. She has had four brain surgeries in the last few years. ■ Sarah Boger Hester is administrative assistant for patient care management at Wesley Long Community Hospital. ■ Sally McMahan Franks and her husband, Stanley, live in Greenville, SC. She is a teacher, and he is an electrician. ■ Marilyn Lineberger McRee, of Maiden Elementary School in Maiden, has been selected as Assistant Principal of the Year from her district. ■ Faye Baines Rouse has moved to Washington, where her husband is now with the *Washington Daily News*. "We have bought a 100-year-old house in the Historic District, a block from the Pamlico River, and we feel we have finally found that 'settling down' place!" ■ Edna Cox Shackelford has been selected as Outstanding Educator in Home Economics for the Southeast Region. Also she has been recognized by East Carolina University as Outstanding Home Economics Supervisor. She has been a teacher at Charles B. Aycock High School for thirteen years. She serves as the FHA and the sophomore class adviser. ■ Carole Scott Tyson saw her second daughter, Pam Frutchet Stevens, graduate from UNC-G in May with a degree in accounting. Her daughter, Lynne Frutchet James '82

went on to get a master's degree in urban planning from Florida State University. Both daughters were married last winter. Carole has completed her twenty-seventh year of teaching in Greensboro.

1960

LAVENDER  
REUNION 1990

REUNION REPORT

"Twenty-fifty Year and Still in Gear" was the theme of our Class of 1960 gathering. There were over eighty of us who met to say our hellos. Friday afternoon as we all wheeled into the Alumni House, we were met by two members of the reunion committee, Pat McQuague Lackey and Mary Clyde Chisholm Patnaud, with lovely lavender T-shirts printed with our theme in white. Most of us had to adjust our bifocals to read the words but agreed that we, like the wine we sipped later, merely have mellowed and gotten better with age. And it seemed awfully strange to notice that, for the first time in the last few years, smokers outnumbered non-smokers — it must have been something about returning to the scene of the "crime."

Barbara Boerner felt compelled to sing out an order for a grilled cheese and a Coke when we turned the present Faculty Center back into a Soda Shop for our buffet dinner that night. Peggy Mustian Luce came all the way from Alaska to snap pictures of any and everybody who was there to recall the lives and times of the Class of 1960. Nina Globus was instrumental in picking up stragglers who had not committed to returning for reunion and increased our number by several.

Things have certainly changed! Upon returning to North Spencer for the night after a snack at a local restaurant, we found the door locked! Shades of Judy Board passed through our minds. But soon we were let in by a student with her own key!

After the Mass Meeting on Saturday, we gathered on the Library steps for a class picnic and a meeting of our own. We were very sorry that Mrs. Funderburke, our class chairman, was unable to attend because of illness, and we wish her a speedy recovery. A plaque to pay tribute to our deceased classmates will be erected in the Memorial Garden, and any contribution to the garden may be sent to the Alumni Office.

It was, all in all, a delightful time — remembering our four years at W.C. and — all the good times — one we hope will be repeated over again until we have the opportunity to stand in the front of Aycock Auditorium wearing our colors just as the eight members of the Class of 1923 did!

Many thanks to the entire reunion committee — Lynn Carroll Haley and Sarah Fisher Pearlman, chairmen, along with Mary Clyde, Pat, Barbara Southerland Griset, Marie Cardwell Harrill, Martha Allen Thomas, Jackie Hendrix Quigley, and Evelyn Blevis Butler — for a great job. Sandy Margolis Smiley performed her usual good deeds as class president in knowing everyone and all the news of those who were and weren't there.

To all the classmates who came from far and wide (Alaska, Florida, Kansas, Michigan, etc.) we say: Please come back, and bring some others along with you. "Thirtieth Year and Still in Gear" will be our watchword for 1990.

Elsie Bryson Bush  
Reunion Reporter

**Jane Harris Armfield** was elected second vice president of the Weatherspoon Gallery Association. Also elected to the board were **Adelaide Fortune Holderness '34**, **Anne Wortham Cone '35C**, **Sue Woodal Cole '72**, and **Rosemary Roberts Yardley '78 (MA)**.  
 ■ **Louise R. Black** lives in Hartsdale, NY.  
 ■ **Alice Pritchett Boyette** lives in Hurdle Mills.  
 ■ **Sandra Broadhurst Brooks** teaches remedial reading in the Kinston City School System. Her son, James, is a junior at Davidson College, and her other son is a junior at Kinston High School. Her husband is the owner of seven rental stores in eastern NC. ■ **Joanne Yundt Calvert** lives in Baltimore, MD. Her daughter, Hannah, is a sophomore at UNC-G living in Mary Foust Hall. ■ **Patsy Leatherwood Cook** resides in Waynesville. ■ **Merrille Davis Ford** lives in Easton, MD, where she sells real estate. Her husband is a senior consultant with the NY public relations firm of Hill & Knowlton.  
 ■ **Anne Bodenheimer Freeman** lives in Raleigh. Her son graduated from UNC-CH in May. ■ **Liliane Schreiber Green** lives in Spartanburg, SC. She substitute teaches French and Spanish in the fourth through twelfth grades. She has a son, Thomas, 17, and a daughter, Elizabeth, 16. ■ **Louise Luther Haynes** resides in Mt. Airy. ■ **Margaret Anderson Hobbs** lives in Clinton. In June she received an award for having taught twenty-five years of science at Sampson County High School. She won the Sampson County Teacher of the Year Award for 1984-85. In 1983 she won the Governor's Award in Science and the Outstanding Teacher of District #13 Award, presented by the NC Science Teachers Association. She has a daughter who is a senior at UNC-CH and a son who is a senior in high school. ■ **Barbara Anne Craig Howell** works part-time at the Charlotte Latin School in the kindergarten. Her son, Craig, has transferred to UNC-G to major in communications, radio and tv. She has a daughter, Debby, who has completed her freshman year at UNC-C, and a son, Ken, who is in the eighth grade. Her husband, Jon, is director of computers for the Duke Endowment. ■ **Souja Snyder Hudson** is a teacher living in Albemarle. ■ **Meridith Lester Gross** has a four-year-old daughter, is president of her own company, and is "feeling great." She lives in Virginia Beach, VA. ■ **Jan Bland Loftus** has finished her twenty-fifth year of teaching at Laurel High School (VA) and is now eligible for "early retirement." She is a member of the Prince George's County Mental Health Association and daughter of Laurel Presbyterian Church. Her daughter, Lisa Stanton, graduated from high school in June with a 3.4 average and was winner of the Outstanding Business Student Award and the Mayor's Award for Service. ■ **Delores Leonard Martin** has two daughters and a son, all of whom are in college. She is teaching at Ft. Rucker and lives in Enterprise, AL. ■ **Ann Phillips McCracken's** oldest daughter, Sherrie, graduated from UNC-CH in May. ■ **Carol Joyce Carson Mendenhall** lives in North Canton, OH. She has a new daughter-in-law from Columbia, South America who married her eldest son. ■ **Angela Brown Miotts** works as an academic advisor at the University of Maryland University College (adult education campus). She has just completed her Advanced Graduate Specialist Certificate (thirty hours beyond a master's degree) in human development at the University of Maryland. Two of her five children are in college and the other



**She's Got It All**

**Virginia Wright-Frierson '71** is one of those lucky people who works at home and combines family with her creative work. As an artist Virginia has exhibited her watercolors and oils and has taught art, but in the last three years she has developed a new career as an illustrator of children's books. Her second book, *When the Tide is Low*, was published this spring. The beach, about fifteen minutes from her Wilmington home, provided the backdrop for her pictures. Her son, Darden Mitchell, age six, and her mother were models in her first book, *Big Boy, Little Boy*. Virginia and her husband, Darden, have a new child, Amy Marquerite, ten months. She is currently writing and illustrating a new book about a six-year-old and a new baby using her own children as models. "My work really makes me happy. It's so fulfilling. I'm lucky to be able to work at home — to be in a new career that combines family and home.

three are in high school. ■ **Doris Teague Mottinger** has returned to UNC-G as a graduate student. ■ **Evelyn Cook Peoples** lives in Oak Ridge. ■ **Peggy Coleman Phillips** is a counselor at Reidsville Junior High School. ■ **Sandy Margolis Smithey** will have three children at UNC-CH this fall: a son, who will be a junior dental student, and two daughters, a senior and a freshman. ■ **Virginia McLester Thompson** was married to Lt. (retired) Harry U. Oliver in April. Their wedding trip took them to Paris and London. He is with Pella Window and Door Company. They live in Fayetteville. ■ **Margaret Allison Thurman** resides in Duluth, GA. ■ **Barbara Thornton Wagner** lives in Raleigh. ■ **Rosalind Wexler Waitton** lives in Fayetteville. ■ **Betty Ann McCall Welsh** has been out of the state for fifteen years living in Washington, DC, MS, IL, and CT. She is now a biology teacher at Millbrook Senior High School in Raleigh. She attended a NSF Workshop on "Recent Advances in Molecular Biology" at ECU recently. ■ **Shirley Holtzmann White** has been an educator in Warren County for twenty-one years. She currently serves as principal of Vaughn Elementary School, grades K-6. She and her husband, Hal, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 27, 1984. Hal is an over-the-road driver for CTI. They have three children, **Debra White King '83**, and two sons, Ashley and Stuart. They

also have a grandson, Adam, who was born December 19, 1984. ■ After fifteen years of teaching, **Mary Louise Ward Whitfield** has retired and is loving it. She lives in Hamlet.

**1961** BLUE  
REUNION 1986

**Margaret Bowers Sandifer (MEd)** has retired from three and one-half decades of teaching school in Greensboro.

**1961C** BLUE  
REUNION 1986

**Sandra Robertson Hudson** has been promoted to executive secretary to the vice president of technical support at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, NM. The company is a prime contractor to the US Department of Energy. She started with the company in 1966 and until recently served as staff secretary for the director of nuclear weapon development. Her husband, James, is the state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

**1962** GREEN  
REUNION 1987

**Irene Herring McIver (MEd)** and her husband, Bill, share the hobby of beekeeping. Bill is president of the Guilford County Beekeepers Association and, for six years, served as president of the NC State Beekeepers Association. Irene was secretary-treasurer of the state association for seven years. They were featured in a March *Greensboro News & Record* article. Irene said, "Women's lib, forget it! The female bees do all the work."

**SYMPATHY** is extended to **Joyce Bestgen Allied** whose husband, Ronald, died on March 15, 1985, and to **Myra Morrison Stroud**, whose father, Fred W. Morrison, died on March 2, 1985. He had established a scholarship to the University to honor his mother.

**1963** RED  
REUNION 1988

**Katherine Sue Woodward Bianchi** lives in Genoa, Italy, with her husband, Umberto, and their two daughters, Georgia Ellen, 7, and Giulia Lesley, 3. Before the girls were born Sue taught conversational English to businessmen. Now she is teaching English to the children in her daughters' school. ■ **Judy Franklin Dowd** teaches at Tri-Valley High School, Dresden, OH, in the Learning Disabilities Resource Room. She lives in Zanesville with her husband, Don, who is with McGraw Edison, and their two sons, Brian, 13, and Stephen, 9. ■ **Edith Parker Frick** lives in Bakersfield, CA. ■ The Greensboro Historical Museum presented a Greensboro historical house lecture series in May. **Gayle Hicks Fripp** presented all three lectures. ■ **Emily Cox Johnson (MEd)** was named "Teacher of the Month" in April by the Randolph County School System. She teaches science and math to seventh and eighth graders at Grays Chapel School. ■ **Roberta Mesenbrink (MSPE)** of Ben L. Smith Senior High School in Greensboro has been named Assistant Principal of the Year in her district. ■ **Wilma Brown Parrish (MEd)** is the principal of Western Alamance Middle School. The school was the subject of an article in the *Greensboro News & Record* and has been one of four

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schools in the nation cited for excellence in the 1983 book, *Successful Schools for Young Adolescents*. ■ **Lura High Regan** is an assistant vice president at BB&T. ■ **Miriam Louise Willis Whisnant** is director of social services at the Dowdy-Gardner Nursing Care Center in Columbia, SC.

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LAVENDER  
REUNION 1989

**Frances Puryear Chandler** is WIC director for the Montgomery County Health Department in Troy. She works in nutrition counseling. ■ In June, **Marcia Fountain** assumed the chair of the music department at the University of Texas-El Paso. She teaches cello, music theory, and music history there and is also the principal cellist in the El Paso Symphony. ■ **Susan Lane Guthrie** is a real estate broker with Joe Tandy Homes. Her husband, Mike, works for Beacon Manufacturing, a subsidiary of Cannon Mills. She has a daughter, Jill, who is a freshman at UNC-A and on the honor roll. Another daughter, Pam, is a sophomore in high school, an honor student, and a participant in the Talent Identification Program at Duke University. ■ **Pamela Schroeder Rhodes** is a housewife and mother. She lives in West Lafayette, IN, where her husband, William, is associate professor of chemistry at Whitman College. ■ **Becky L. Sisley (MSPE)** has been named head of the undergraduate division in the Department of Physical Education and Human Movement Studies at the University of Oregon.

1965

BLUE  
REUNION 1990

## REUNION REPORT

All of us enjoyed "catching up" on the last twenty years and trying to recognize faces without looking at nametags.

Attending the reunion festivities from the Class of 1965 were **Sue Medley, Rosemary Hoffmann, Sandra Whitener Jarrell, Patty Kisselbrack, Melinda Holmes Marek, Joan Fuerstman Regelin, Celia Hunter Dickerson, Martha Alley Hedgcock, Alice Park Fairbrother, Phyllis Shaw, Sylvia Eidam, Judy Melton, Linda Moore, and Myra Rink Thrasher.**

Also joining us were **Claudia Buchdahl Kadis, Gretchen Davis, Joan Perry Foster, Kathleen Mitchell Gross, Shara Roussele Partin, Barbara Davis Lambert, Ann Sagar Roach, Mary Lewis Cameron, Judy Moore, Claudia Thompson Rose, Constance Hughes Kotis, and Barbara Vitsky Anshell.**

Plans are already underway for our 25th Reunion to be held in 1990. We will begin contacting folks at least a year in advance of this event, and we hope that any of you who have ideas or suggestions will forward them to the Alumni Association.

Our plans include the kidnapping of **Brenda Meadows Cooper** from the Alumni House, where she is the associate director, so that she, too, will be able to join in the fun.

Special congratulations go to **Sue Medley**, our class president. In addition to reuniting with us on May 10-11, she received her EdD from UNC-G on Sunday, May 12.

Sylvia Eidam  
Reunion Reporter

**Carol Ann Hart Crosby** is the computer teacher at Hudson Middle School in Lenoir.

■ **Almeda Tesh Dalton** was elected president of the Greater Houston Chapter of the Texas Enrolled Agents Society. She writes a weekly column for a local Houston newspaper. ■ **Carter Russell Delafield**, associate professor of English at Guilford College, received the Board of Visitors' annual Excellence in Teaching award. ■ **Barbara Edwards Dupree** and her husband live in Farmington, CT. ■ **Gayle Hartis** has been pursuing a master's degree in social work at UNC-CH. ■ **Sarah McGee Harville** is a housewife living in Alexandria, VA, where her husband, Thomas, is a Lt. Col. in the USAF. ■ **Sue Medley**, of Alderman Elementary School, has been named Principal of the Year by the Greensboro Council of Parent Teacher Associations. She was recently named principal at Sternberger Elementary School by the Greensboro School Board. ■ **Mary Lou Byrd Seagle** is a high school teacher. She lives in New Bern with her husband, Joe, who is with Weyerhaeuser. ■ **Kay Kenneth Stout** lives in Sanford. ■ **Kay Phillips Williams (MA)** and her husband, **Newsom '68 (MA)**, live in New Bern where Kay directs the Tryon Palace Complex, and Newsom is a psychologist. They have restored several small rental homes in the historic district and continue to work on their 200-year-old home. The front of their home was built in 1730, and the back was done in 1840.

1966

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**Margaret Schmidt Honeycutt** represented the University at the inauguration of Dr. Jack W. Peltason as Chancellor of the University of California, Irvine. ■ **John F. McCreary (MED)** is dean of the school of business at Western Carolina University and has been serving as chairman of the Association of NC Business Deans and Department Heads. ■ **Karen Bostian McFadyen** writes that she is teaching at Tampa Preparatory School, a prep school affiliated with the University of Tampa. She continues to teach Spanish. Except for a brief one-year stint as an office manager for a law firm, she's been teaching since graduation. "I still love it and find it challenging and rewarding. Being in FL also gives me an opportunity to work in Spanish and English with Mexican farm workers." Her husband, **Richard '82 (MBA)**, is an investment officer with Barnett Banks Trust Company. ■ **Carol Rhodes and Brigitte Blume Van Note** have opened Rhodes, Van Note and Company, a full service real estate firm in Bloomfield, NJ. Carol will also continue as executive director of the NJ State Golf Association. ■ **Minta McCollum Saunders** is a Greensboro psychologist who testified at the sentencing trial of a condemned murderer in Rockingham County Superior Court. Minta is a specialist in mother-child relationships. ■ **Donald L. Stowe (MED)** was named associate director of the MTA School's Greensboro location. MTA is a private vocational school offering training for careers in truck driving, diesel mechanics, and automotive services. He is also director of education at the school. ■ **Carolyn Simpkins Turner** earned a PhD from VPI in housing, interior design, and resource management. She is on the faculty at NC A&T State University. ■ **Gloria Jean Gabrys Von Hopfgarten** is a housewife and tutors students in English. Her husband, Horst, is a Lt. Col. in the West German Army. They live in Stad-

tallendorf, West Germany. ■ **Sara Newton West** is a social worker with the Department of Social Services in Orange County.

1967

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**H. Yvonne Cheek** was appointed public educator director at the University of Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. ■ **Ellen White Day (MED)** is a representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in Greensboro and has qualified as a member of the company's honor club, the Thomas Jefferson Club. ■ **Leonard Simmons (MED)** is the superintendent of Alamance County Schools. He has built a log house in Caswell County and plans to build another to retire to someday. ■ The Eleanor Gwynn Dancers of NC A&T State University presented a concert in May that featured several pieces choreographed by **Eleanor Walker Gwynn (MFA)**.

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LAVENDER  
REUNION 1988

**Gwen Pell Bottoms** is executive director of Rwan Homes for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc. ■ **Living in Seattle, WA, Margaret Dodd Britton** is an international health program administrator. ■ At the final presentation of the Greensboro Symphony's classical series, **Christine Isley** was a featured soloist. The concert presented J. S. Bach's "St. Matthew Passion." Christine, a soprano and voice instructor at the University, has sung widely in Europe. ■ **Jane Whicker Kelleit (MA)** is the 1985 memorial chairwoman for the Greensboro Chapter of the American Cancer Society. ■ **Vicki Harris Morgan** is a real estate broker with Lou Boyles and Associates in Greensboro. ■ **Pansy McGee Morton** has been elected president of the Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art. Serving with her will be: **Doris Covington '47** as secretary; **Sue Woodall Cole '72** as treasurer; and **Maud Gatewood '54** as a new board member. ■ **Sarah Odom O'Brien** lives in Southern Pines. Her husband, John, is retired from the USN and is an engineering instructor at Sandhills Community College. Sarah is a speech therapist with Moore County Schools. They have a son, John, 12, and a daughter, Katy, 8. After moving eight times in twelve years they are looking forward to "staying put" for awhile. ■ **Harold Phipps** is an Ashe County teacher and serves as president of the District 3 division of the NC Association of Educators. ■ **Rosemary Alexander Raynal** is a homemaker and teacher living in Davidson with her husband, Charles, a Presbyterian minister. ■ **C. Michael Smith (MA)** was appointed academic vice president and dean of the faculty at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC.

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**Helen Kaese Boucher** was married to Charles E. Treathan in May. She is a computer software trainer for Calculon Corporation at the US Department of Energy. He is deputy project manager for the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite Mission at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. They honeymooned in New Orleans and live in Seabrook, MD.

■ **Jean Hitchcock Bridger** "retired" from GE in Wilmington last year and is helping run her husband's drilling business. She has a son, Ryan, 6, and a daughter, Meredith, 4.

■ **Emille Jarrett Cox** has moved to Raleigh.

■ **Living in Lyon, France, Marybeth Ellis** is an artist and English teacher. ■ **Jane Beaver Fisher** received a certificate of completion at the Young Executives Institute graduation exercises in May at the UNC-CH School of Business Administration. The class is the fifteenth to graduate from the program, which has been cited in *Business Week* as one of seven outstanding middle management courses in the country. Jane is vice president at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Winston-Salem.

■ **Barbara Stadermann Holt** is a retired foreign language teacher. She is active in Right to Life and the LaLeche League. She has a young son, Zahran. ■ **Denise Jones Hunter's** husband, Robert, a Greensboro lawyer, is the new chairman of the State Board of Elections.

■ **Duffy L. Paul (MED)** has been named president and chief administrative officer of College Foundation Inc., which is the central lender of educational loans in NC. He has been with the company since 1964. ■ **Wilbur Lee Newman (MED)** was voted unanimously by the Scotland County Board of Education as principal of a yet unnamed county school. He is currently principal of Central Davidson Junior High School. ■ **Rebecca Wilson Simmons** is a teacher. She lives in Greensboro with her husband, Larry, who is an account executive with Motorola C&E. ■ **Pamela Greer Worth** lives in Raleigh. ■ The husband of **Mary Jane Warwick Yoder (MFA)**, Edwin, a Greensboro native and syndicated columnist with *The Washington Post*, has been inducted into the University of North Carolina School of Journalism's Hall of Fame.



**Success**

There are many ways to achieve success in our world but most of us take the traditional route. Each path has its difficulties to overcome. **Dorothy Wilson Hurley '83** may have had a few more obstacles than others. In 1944 she started her studies at Woman's College. Out of high school she had landed a position with Vick Chemical Company and had taken the job because it offered a one-year training program at the College. After earning eighteen hours of credit, mostly in business and English subjects, she gave up school to concentrate on her job, her new husband, and in the mid-1950s her two children. But, in 1977, after her children were grown she came back to the University as a part-time student. In seven years of night and weekend classes Dorothy earned her BA in Political Science and finished with a 3.4 average. After a lapse of thirty years Dorothy had completed her degree but that is only a part of her success. In March she was elected administrative vice president of the Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc. She is the first woman appointee in the Foundation's fifty-year history. The Foundation is a North Carolina based private foundation established in 1935 by the late H. Smith Richardson and his wife, Grace Jones Richardson. Dorothy has been with the foundation since its principal office was moved from New York City to North Carolina in 1964. It currently provides support for the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro.

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**Philip A. Link** were on exhibit at the Morehead Galleries in Forum VI in Greensboro during June. In addition he and **Lucy Spencer '76 (MFA)**, **Gene Kronberg '77 (MFA)**, and **Jack Stratton '77** were four of six members of the Greensboro Artists' League that staged a "paint-off" at Liberty Oak Wine and Cheese restaurant in June. The works were created within sixty to ninety minutes and then

auctioned off. The proceeds benefited the league. ■ In May **Linda Wilson McDougle (MED)** received the Administrator of the Year Award from the Greensboro Association of Educational Office Personnel. She was honored by the Triad NC Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa with its highest award, a Service Key, in April. In March, Mayor John Forbis of Greensboro proclaimed a "Linda McDougle Day." She is principal at Dudley High School. ■ **Linda Mower Olson's** husband, Russ, is attending the Bangladeshi Staff College in Dhaka as part of his training as a foreign area officer in the US Army. Linda will be on the staff of the American International School there next year, teaching science and math. Before school starts she has been teaching sewing skills to former beggars who are now trying to feed their families with the new skills. "This is a very exciting and interesting place to live." Their mailing address is: Maj. and Mrs. R.V. Olson, Jr., USDAO, Dhaka, US Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. ■ **Emmalyn Morrison Preston** lives in Shelby. ■ **Elizabeth Alexander Putnam** teaches music at Knox Middle School in Salisbury. She and her husband, Roger, have three children, two girls and a boy. ■ **Josephine Wiley Reed** is a graduate assistant in chemistry at Virginia Tech and lives in Blacksburg, VA. ■ **Frances Elaine Russ** was married to David Allen Doby in March. She is an employment interviewer with the Employment Security Commission of NC, and he is a livestock buyer with Smithfield Packing Company. They live in Asheboro. ■ **Polly Anna Palmer** was married to Jim Sloan in December 1984. They live in Canton. ■ **Betty Jones Snyder** and her husband, **John N. Snyder Jr.**, live in Pineville. John is a lawyer. ■ **Audrey Nelson Toth (MED)** and her husband, Kelly, have moved from Ontario to Asheboro. ■ **Beverly J. Warren** is a women's athletic director and lives in Montevallo, AL.

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**Jennifer Gschwind Bland** lives in Clemmons and has three children. ■ Now located in San Ramon, CA, **Judy Hitchcock Branson** is a homemaker awaiting the birth of her third child in August. Her husband, Ed, is director of operations for a bio-technology firm, Bio-Response, Inc. ■ **Susan Banks Burdine** of Spartanburg, SC received her master's in Gifted Education in 1983 from Converse College. She has worked for seven years in her school district's Gifted Education Endeavor at Dorman High School. ■ **Anne Edwards Fuller** is a teacher of high school English at North Stanly High School and serves as a member of the school board for Salisbury City Schools. ■ **Darrell E. Garner (MED)** joined the management staff of Kentucky Derby Hosiers this year. He is corporate director of industrial engineering with responsibilities over plants in Hickory and Mt. Airy. His wife, **Sammie Gatlin**, is on the faculty at ASU. ■ **Barbara Hargett Garrison** lives in Charlotte. ■ **Elizabeth George Hargrave** is an English instructor at Davidson County Community College. Her husband, Charles, is with Carolina Panel Company, and they live in Lexington. ■ **Ann Harding Holland** lives in Raleigh. ■ **Kim L. Ketchum**, of Ketchum & Company of Greensboro, was a speaker at the annual meeting of members of the Million Dollar Round Table. The event was held in San Francisco in June. Kim has been a member of the MDRT for seven years. ■ Paintings by

**1971**

RED REUNION 1986

**Karen Earlene Brown** was married to Charles R. Gonzalez in May. They are both employed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. They honeymooned at Hilton Head Island, SC. They live in Germantown, MD. ■ **Gloria Melchor** was married last year to Christopher Ahern. She has a son Dale, 13, a daughter, Amy, 12, and is expecting a baby in September. She works at First National Bank in Colorado Springs and does a lot of problem solving for customers in the consumer loan department. ■ **Edwin L. Barnes (MED)** is an educational administrator. He and his wife, Shirley, live in Burlington. ■ **Cheri Krupski Carlson** and her husband, Kurt, had their first baby, Meredith Alice, on January 24, 1985. They live in Rockford, IL. ■ **June McLaurin Jeffers (MED)** serves as president of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc. She is owner of the McLaurin Funeral Home in Reidsville. ■ **Jackie Edmonds Kincheloe** was promoted to chief executive officer of Northview Development Center in Eastland, TX. She had been the health service supervisor for three years prior to her promotion. ■ **Carolyn J. Lackey** is foods and nutrition specialist with the NC Agricultural Extension Service and an authority on drying foods. ■ In addition to serving on the Alumni Board, **Susan Broussard Nolan**, is on the board of NASEA, the executive committee of the NC Placement

Association, and the board of directors of the Greensboro Junior League. "The leadership development training I got at UNC-G has paid off all at once. Thank goodness for time management skills!" ■ **Madgealeen McCannon Patton** and her husband, David, live in Greensboro. She is an elementary school teacher, and he is owner-operator of a truck. ■ **Kathy Jordan Reynolds** has moved to Fort Washington, MD. ■ **Sarla Garg Sharma** (EdD) is president of the India Association of Greater Greensboro and is a psychology professor at NC A & T State University. ■ **Sharon Rayle Walsh** has moved to Cherry Hill, NJ.

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LAUVENDER  
REUNION 1987

**Leslie DiAnne Borders** is an assistant professor in counseling at Oakland University in Rochester, MI. ■ **Linda Arnold Carlisle** and her husband, James, have a one-year-old son, Daniel Arnold. Linda is president of Copier Consultants, Inc. They live in Greensboro. ■ **Sue Woodall Cole** has been promoted to senior vice president at NCNB National Bank in Greensboro. She is senior loan and credit officer and manager of the Commercial Loan Department. ■ **Doris Jarrett Henderson** (MED) received the Service Key, the highest award of the Triad NC Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. She is the new vice president of that organization. Serving with her will be **Margaret Crouse Bray '56** as historian. She has also been named among fourteen appointees to the NC Text Book Commission by Governor Jim Martin. Doris is the principal at Guilford Primary School. The school has won first place in NC's School Beautification Program. For two years, students, teachers, and parents have painted, planted, watered, and weeded on various projects. The projects have generated many first-hand learning experiences for the children. ■ **Martha Ann Hogan** was married to Phillip E. Isenberg in May. She works for the NC Agricultural Extension Service and he is with AT&T Technologies. They live in Winston-Salem. ■ **Greensboro choreographer Frank Holder** (MFA) created a dance piece that opened this year's O. Henry Festival's grand finale gala. Frank transformed the mood from one of the author's short stories into a "phantasmagorical" dance. ■ **Carr Holland** and his wife have a daughter, Meghann, who was a year old in June. ■ **Anita Jo "Jody" Kinlaw** has relocated in Greensboro. ■ **Carole Jarvis Mayo** (MM) is a homemaker. Her husband, Charley, is an atomic reactor consultant. They live in Clinton, TN. ■ **Anita Festa McCraven** (MFA) is a dance instructor living in Burlington with her husband, Darrell, and their three children, Brent, 10, Ingrid, 9, and Martin, 2. ■ **Anna Tucker Rupard** (MED) showed children at Colfax Elementary School how to make candles during a program named, "Forgotten Past." ■ **Deborah Turner Snow** lives in Anderson, SC. ■ **Peggy Shaw Teague** is president of The Greensboro Association for the Education of Young Children. Serving with her are **Sharon Harr Welker '54** as vice president, and **Sonya Bartinger Vaughn '78** as treasurer. **Carolyn Winius Toben** was the guest speaker at the group's spring banquet and she was co-leader of a March workshop at Guilford College called, "For Women Over 40/The Seasons of Our Lives." ■ **Paula Starling Wyatt** writes, "I seem to have entered upon a music 'career.' This past Christmas found me

doing a one-woman show for senior citizen groups, schools, and churches. Lots of fun and very exciting!"

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**Frances Nichols Brock** and her husband, Clayton, work in the textile industry and live in Burlington. ■ **Brian L. Emerson** was married to Cindy J. Woody in March. He is with the City of Greensboro, and she works for After Five Framing. ■ **Judy Arnn Gentry** is a teacher in Winston-Salem. Her husband, Darryl, is a psychologist. ■ **Poet Rodney G. Jones** (MFA) has a second book out entitled, *The Unborn*. He is a lecturer in Southern Illinois University-Carbondale's English department. He has recently been awarded a 1985 Guggenheim Fellowship. He plans to use it to take off one semester in 1986 and another in 1987. He lives with his wife, Gloria, and his six-year-old daughter in Carbondale. ■ **Marcey Katterman** and **Patricia Anderson Spainhour** are cheerleading coaches at Southeast Guilford and West Forsyth High Schools, respectively. ■ **Sandra Porter Knight** is a teacher. She and her husband, Arthur, live in Racine, OH. ■ **Linda Dianne Scoggins Lawrence** is a graphic artist. She lives in Raleigh with her husband, Richard, who is a supervisor for installation at Northern Telecom. ■ At a conference for the NC Association for Gifted and Talented Teachers **Jatana Mabe Love** was given a certificate as an "Outstanding Teacher of the Gifted." She taught for ten years in the Madison-Mayodan School System. Now she is in the Stoneville Schools and teaches third through sixth grades on a resource basis and as a language arts and reading teacher for the seventh and eighth graders at Stone Middle School. ■ **Mary McGehee Mayer** (MED) is the school counselor at Brunson Elementary School in Winston-Salem. She has two sons, Robert, 18, and Bill, 16, who attend Mt. Tabor High School. She sings in the Winston-Salem Symphony Chorale. ■ **Dean Medley** was one of two Guilford County teachers named recipient of the 1985 Math and Science Teaching Awards of Merit by the Greensboro chapter of Sigma Xi. Dean won in the senior high division. He is a biology teacher at Northeast Senior High School. ■ **Jeanne Lane Miller** and her husband, Glenn, have two daughters, ages 6 and 2. They have moved to a new location in Savannah, GA. ■ **Donna Vail Morgan** is a medical social worker at Giles County Health Department working on a maternal child health grant. She is also medical social work consultant with Dominion Home Health Agency in Roanoke, VA. She lives in Blacksburg, VA. In March she visited **Evelyn Marie Poole Vigil** in Duluth, GA. ■ **Mike Parrish** directed *Grease* at Page High School in Greensboro this spring. ■ **Judy Diane Poole** (MED) was married to Frank H. Vestal in April. She is with the Greensboro City School System, and he is with the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. ■ **Margaret Elaine Doerschuk Pruitt** and her husband, William, live in Winston-Salem and are both involved in education. ■ **June Wilson Read** has been selected as a local and regional recipient of the Soroptimist International's annual Woman Helping Woman Award. The award is given for outstanding contributions toward elimination of economic, legal, social, and political discrimination of women. In TX

she was active in a women's networking organization. She has worked with Parents Without Partners in NC and TX. She lives in Worland, WY where she has assisted the Business and Professional Women with personal and professional identity programs. She has also organized and chaired women's self-help support groups. She is a mental health therapist for Washakie Mental Health Services. ■ Works by photographer **Robert Rice** were included in the April exhibit of the Greensboro Artists' League. ■ **E. Susan Snipes** has moved to Lawrenceville, GA, and has been promoted to program evaluation analyst at the Missile Systems Division Headquarters of Rockwell International Corporation in Duluth, GA. ■ **Stan Swofford** (MA) was a runner-up in the news category at the *Greensboro News & Record's* annual Landmark Awards presentation. ■ **Jill Anderson Tackabay** has had her second daughter, Beth. ■ **Christine E. Taylor** has moved to St. Louis, MO. ■ **Evelyn Marie Poole Vigil** is an antique dealer. She lives in Duluth, GA with her husband, Ron. He is a salesman for a textile company. ■ **John E. Wiley** has been appointed assistant professor of pediatrics and director of the cytogenetics laboratory at the East Carolina University School of Medicine.

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GREEN  
REUNION 1989

**Mary Guice Allen** was married to Randall D. Rouse in May. Mary is marketing director for First Federal Savings and Loan of Henderson. He is an account executive with Success Marketing and Promotions. ■ A quilt by **Patsy Allen** was included in "After Her Own Image, Woman's Work 1985," a national juried art show for women sponsored by Salem College. The show was the first of its kind to originate in NC. ■ The Greensboro Concert Band was directed by **C. Steven Bingham** in its April concert at Guilford College. Steven has become the regular leader for the band. ■ **Seth N. Blackwell** is an accountant with the USN living in Santa Ana, CA, with his wife, Donna, who is an executive with GMC. ■ **Anne Cline Brock** is an interior design consultant in both residential and commercial fields. Her husband, John, is vice president of Habersham Furniture in Hickory. They have two sons, Daniel, 6, and Sam, 3. ■ **Howard "Buddy" Coleman** is a student at UNC-CH. He and his wife, **Patsy Pierce '81**, live in Butner. Patsy is a speech pathologist. ■ **Wanda Rushing Edwards** lives in Mocksville and is an education writer for the NC Department of Justice. ■ **Nanny B. Foster, Miriam Corn Holland, Donna M. Smith '83** (MED), and **Elizabeth T. Walker '78x** (MED) were members of a tap dance group that won a second place ribbon in the National Showstopper regional competition in April. Students at the Bobbi Ruvoilis School of Dance in Greensboro, the hoofers had only had nine lessons before making their stage debut. ■ **Christopher Jones** was married to Susan Jane Tomlin in June. He is the son of **Sarah Fleet Jones '41**. He is attending East Carolina University. ■ **Marianne Buik Gingham** (MFA) participated in fiction workshops offered by the Greensboro Writers' Club. ■ **Valary Fleming Lejman** works in accounting and lives in Chesapeake, VA, with her husband, Daniel, a US naval officer. ■ **Kathryn Ellis Madry** is director of in-service education at Greensboro's

Humana Hospital. ■ **Donna Carol Pickeler** is a photographer and salesperson working in her father's business, School Pictures, Inc. She recently made a trip to Cancun, Mexico. ■ **Judith Bowman Sell** is the food service director for Davie County Schools. She lives in Olin with her husband, Calvin. ■ **Janet Wike Smith** has been named manager of information processing operations at Wachovia Bank and Trust in Winston-Salem. She and her husband, Al, live in Advance. ■ **R. Steven Strader** was named Palm Beach Area executive for NCNB National Bank. He is responsible for NCNB's consumer and commercial banking activities in Palm Beach County, FL, which includes eight branch offices. ■ The Presidential Merit Award at Western Illinois University was presented to Alice "Amy" Yopp, assistant professor of physical education.

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Watercolors and oils by **David Bass** (MFA) were on exhibit in Greensboro galleries last spring. Some were samplings of his impressions of the Greek island Samos, which he has visited three times in the past two years. Works by **David, Lucy Spencer '76** (MFA), and **Joe Whisnant '76** (MFA) will be seen in banks across the state for the next two and a half years. They are among thirty-two pieces that have been selected from NCNB's permanent collection to be a part of a traveling exhibition. ■ **Debra C. Beatty** of Raleigh works in the personnel department of the NC Department of Transportation. ■ Actor **Barry Bell** enjoyed the challenges of portraying the writer O. Henry in *What's Around the Corner*, a new play produced by the Community Theatre of Greensboro and staged during the O. Henry Festival. Barry is director at the Barn Dinner Theatre in Greensboro. In June he directed *The Second Time Around*. Included in the cast were: **Craig Spradley '74**, **Stephen Gee '80** (MFA), **Terese Haislip '80**, and **Fred Nash '84**. ■ **Eden native John Marshall Carter** (MA) has written and recorded "The Ballad of Leaksville, Spray, and Draper," a song which laments the passing of the three towns in 1967 to form the town of Eden. ■ **Kimberly Connors D'Anney** was married on March 12, 1984. ■ **Tom Dawson** (MFA) will direct, "Coming Attractions," in July and August at the Thompson Theatre at NCSU. The play is presented by the Raleigh Ensemble Players. ■ **Patricia Ann Pope DeBenedictis** is a clinical nurse anesthesia instructor and lives in Winston-Salem. ■ **William C. Denmark** (EDD) was named principal of Alderman Elementary School in Greensboro. ■ **Jane Flowers Finch** was married to Ashley H. Story in May. She is a partner in the Raleigh law firm of Moore, Ragsdale, Liggett, Ray and Foley, P.A. He is currently completing a master's of law in taxation at Emory University School of Law. ■ **Jennifer Elizabeth Frank** was married to Steven C. Holder in June. She is with the Greensboro Nature Science Center. He is with S.J. Mitchell Building and Developing Company. ■ **Judith Buckwalter Garrett** was married to Anthony J. Russo in April. She is a lieutenant in the Air Force nursing corps. He is a lieutenant in the USAF. They live in Fairborn, OH. ■ Greensboro sculptor **Vann 'Abbe' Godwin** (MFA) was the artist chosen to create NC's official Vietnam Memorial

Monument. ■ **Jane Rutledge Henderson** was married to Eddie L. Burt in March. Jane was a supervisor with Equitable Life Assurance Society in Charlotte. He is a division manager of the same company in Colorado Springs, CO, where they now live. ■ In December 1984 **Lavonne Waugh James** received her MED in guidance and counseling. Her husband, Jim, is administrator of the computer center at the University. Her stepson, Todd, is a junior at Western Guilford High School. ■ **Deborah Brown Lamont** has a daughter, Jessica, 3½. Deborah is a staff nurse in the coronary care unit at Commonwealth Hospital in Fairfax, VA, and has been a CCRN for six years. ■ **Wanda Gail Lee** was married to **Thomas E. Huey III**, '78 (MFA) in May. She is with the Triad Bank in Greensboro and he is guest lecturer in English at Guilford College. ■ **Frances M. O'Meara** has written: "We all enjoyed the reunion weekend, especially being at Piney Lake with the P.E. classmates who graduated ten years ago! The campus looks great!" ■ **Tim Perry**, son of the late George Perry, WFMY-TV's "Old Rebel," performed for the children of Sedalia Primary School in their celebration of National Reading Week in April. ■ **Dona Huntley Ratterman** is curator of education at the High Point Museum. Her husband, George, is shop foreman at Yamaha of Greensboro. They live in Thomasville. ■ **Kathryn L. Ridge** has been promoted to vice president of First Union National Bank in Charlotte and is customer relations director. ■ **Debbie Molloy Silva** is a permanent staff member of Fox-Huber Temporaries, Inc. in Richmond, VA. Her husband, Tim, is a professional pharmaceutical representative for William H. Rorer, Inc. Debbie is involved in needlework and other crafts and participates in art and craft shows in her area. She is also active in the Richmond Audubon Society. ■ **Patricia C. Sirkel** has received special recognition for scholastic achievement at Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University. She received the Welch-Kempton Myasthenia Gravis Research Award, which recognizes student research in the field of myasthenia gravis and related subjects. The award is a cash prize and certificate. She is a second-year student at Bowman Gray. ■ **Jeanne Snodgrass** is a chair of the department of HKLS at George Washington University. She lives in Rockville, MD. ■ **Ellen Peebles Thruwer** is an associate professor at Drake University in Des Moines, IA. She was named director of the insurance center in the College of Business Administration in January 1985. ■ **Susan Brown Trivette** has a new address in Salisbury. She is employed by Rowan County Schools. In September 1984 she gave birth to a son, Daniel Charles. In March she participated in a Bach Festival in Salisbury. ■ **Robert Upchurch** (MED) has completed his first year as a principal at Randleman Elementary School in Randolph County. ■ **Terri Weatherly Vaughn** was promoted at the Winston-Salem office of Booke & Company. She is vice president of the technical support group. ■ **Terri Faber Wilson** is a teacher who lives in High Point with her husband, Edward, a purchasing agent.

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**Pamela Martin Allen** is an English teacher at Reidsville High School. Her husband, Jeffrey,

is a Latin teacher. ■ **Shayron Barnes-Selby** lives in Burlington. ■ In a project entitled, "A Dialogue Between Black and White Women: From the Podium to the Audience to the Community," twelve scholars will examine issues of how gender, race, and class intersect in different areas of women's lives. **Donna Benson** will participate on the topic, "Women and Work." The presentations will be made in the fall at selected NC locations. Donna is a member of the department of history at NC A & T State University. She received her PhD from Duke University in May. ■ **Janice Martin Detter** is executive director of Piedmont Craftsmen Inc. which showcases Southeastern crafts. ■ **Benjamin I. Dunlap** and his wife, Sugar, live in Greensboro. ■ **Nancy Turk Falta** and her husband, William, live in Jacksonville, FL. ■ **Tara Renee Furr** was married to Steven M. Saxe in May. The reception was held at the Alumni House. She is employed by Paul N. Howard Company. He is a pharmacist at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital. ■ **Bradley E. Gibbs** was married to Sue Nicholson in March. He is a pilot with Piedmont Airlines; she is a pilot with the Federal Express Corporation. The couple honeymooned in the British Virgin Islands and live in Charlotte. ■ **Gayle Nantz Henderson** was married to Benny S. Southard in March. Gayle is with the Greensboro City School System, and he is president of Loc-On Company. ■ **Michael P. Iannarone** is a project manager and estimator with the Greensboro firm H.M. Kern Corporation. ■ **Betty Godfrey Johnson** of Sanford gave birth to a daughter, Amanda Gayle, in September 1984. She and her husband, Scott, now have two daughters. ■ An offering of the 1985 O. Henry Festival was presented at the Greensboro Historical Museum. To a libretto, composer **Rose Marie Cooper Jordan** (PhD) developed a chamber opera which was deemed "appropriately evocative" of the O. Henry literary style. Taking part in the opera was **Claudia Higgins Whitaker '70**, a soprano. ■ **Deborah Keaton** of Drexel is assistant librarian in the Children's Library of the Burke County Public Library System in Morganton. ■ **Jacqueline Royals Manzi** is the chairwoman of Guilford County Republicans. ■ **Larry David Marbert** lives in Miami, FL. ■ **Ginger Marr Martin** is a band director and music instructor. She lives in Simi Valley, CA, with her husband, Robert, who is a commercial electrician. ■ **James Ira Mazzotta** is head of the graphics department at the *Fl. Meyer News Press* in FL. His wife, Kathleen, is a graphic artist. ■ **J. Mark McDaniel Jr.** has been appointed clinic director at the Southeastern Eye Center in Greensboro. ■ **Thurla Moore** is an accountant in Miami, FL. ■ **Sherrie Ann Nordan** was married to R.H. Byrd Jr., in March. Sherrie is a registered nurse at Rex Hospital; he is a farmer in Bunnlevel where they live. ■ **TeAnne Oehler** has moved back to her hometown of Myrtle Beach, SC. She is a medical social worker with the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control. ■ **Barbara Presnell** has moved to Somerset, KY. ■ **Sue Kody Seagraves** (MFA) and **Lucy Spencer** (MFA) were winners at the fourth Annual Henley Southeastern Spectrum art show in Winston-Salem. ■ **Ellen Mabry Sheppard** has a new address in Fort Leavenworth, KS. ■ **Douglas D. Tenois Jr.** (MED) is corporate manager of human resources at Hackney Industries, Inc., in Washington, His

wife is Grace Ann Keyser '72. ■ **Alma Olgene "Jean" Hunt Thorpe** and her husband, Bill, have a young son, Andrew, and have opened an auto import dealership in Santa Ana, CA. ■ **Lynn Spillman Throver** has moved to a new address in Winston-Salem. ■ **Randy Lash Transon** was married to Linda S. Hethcox in March. He works for Amarr Company, and she is with Furniture City Color, Inc. ■ **RaVonda Dalton Webster** was married to Emery L. Rann in April. She works in the University's admissions office. ■ **Larry D. Wilkinson** (EdD) is senior minister of the Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte.

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**Herbert Appenzeller** (MED) received a grant from the Guilford College Faculty Research Fund. Herbert is a professor of sports studies and director of athletics. He is writing a book called, *Sport and Law: Trends and Issues*. ■ **Theron Kearns Bell** is a homemaker and works part-time with her husband, William, who is a family practice physician. They live in Robbins and have two children, Aaron, 3, and Lindsay, 1. ■ **Diane Ruth Bond** was married to Mark L. Warren in March. Diane is with Blue Bell, Inc., and he is an MBA candidate at UNC-G. ■ **Susan Elaine Caviness** (MED) is head of the history department at Eastern Randolph High School. She was chosen the "Teacher of the Month" for March for Randolph County Schools. She lives in Asheboro. ■ **Frances Ditto Efrid** (MED) has been named dean of students at Greensboro College. ■ **Sandra Wills Garland** is a home economics teacher. She and her husband, Phillip, live in Canton. ■ **Sally Jean Gower** was married to Kenneth A. Gregg in May. She is employed by Linda W. Norris, PhD and Associates of Raleigh. He practices optometry in Raleigh. They honeymooned at Sanabel Island, FL. ■ **Earl Charles Houska** has been elected chairman of the Alumni Annual Giving Council at the University for 1985-86. ■ **Born to Mary Morrow Jones** and her husband, Alvin, a fourth child, David Joel, on March 1, 1985. They live in Pittsboro. ■ **Michelle Camp Karam** is a nurse in the labor and delivery department at Moses Cone Hospital. She has a daughter, Jessica Marie, age 1. ■ **Sheila Hill Livingston** is employed by the Clinton City School System. ■ **Richard Scott MacKenzie** was married to Debra E. Hartley in March. In July they moved to CT where Rick is attending physician in an emergency room. They live in Shelton, CT. ■ **Mary June Turner Mago** is a housewife. Her husband, Gyula, is a professor at UNC-CH, and they live in Durham. ■ **Margaret Ellen McLaughlin** is youth director at Ebenezer A.R. Presbyterian Church. She lives in Charlotte. ■ **Susan Wimbish Potter** is a bond trader. Her husband, Richard, is a purchasing agent, and they live in Raleigh. ■ **Elizabeth Schuller Rush** is a manager of a Mother Care store, and her husband, Myrick, is a manager of an Eckerd's Store. They live in Randleman. ■ **Susan J. Schumacher** (PhD) of the department of psychology at NC A&T State University was senior author on three papers presented at the Southeast Psychological Association's convention. ■ **Mildred Carol Short** was married to John S. Jones II in May. She is with American Wholesale Beverage and he is with Liberty Oak

Wine and Cheese. ■ **Kathy Ann Simmons** is a buyer living in Atlanta, GA. ■ **Katherine E. Sink** is an instructional designer with AT&T in Atlanta, GA. ■ **Mary Black Strong** and her husband, Jay, live in Cary. ■ **Karen Lynn Tager** was married to Marc L. Rivo in May. He is a resident in family practice in the Duke-Watts Program. ■ **James O. Thorp** is professor of dramatics at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. His wife, Ann, is also with the university. ■ **Rhonda Jester Trollinger** is a vice president at Southeastern Savings and Loan Company in Asheboro. ■ **Marilyn O. Tucker** has a new address in Reidsville. ■ **Wayne Tuggle** is an assistant principal at Holmes Junior High School in the Eden City School System. ■ **Becky Patricia Dockery Weavil** has been appointed to the faculty at Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University as instructor in pediatrics. She will also serve as associate medical director of the Physician Assistant Program.

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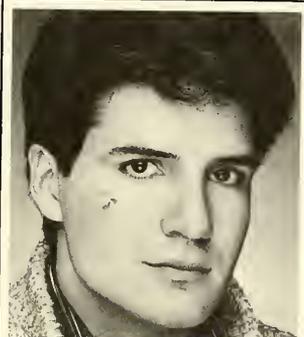
The third annual opera gala was presented by the Young Artists Opera Theater in Greensboro this spring. Participating in the events were **Deborah Andrews**, a mezzo-soprano who has signed a contract with the National Opera Company of Raleigh for the 1985-86 season. She performed music from *Carmen* and *West Side Story*. **Wilson Jeffreys** sang collections from *Don Pasquale* and *Le Roi d'Ys* by Lalo. **Martha Canipe '82**, a soprano, sang a duet from *Cost Pan Tutte*. She also appeared in *Tales of Hoffman* at UNC-G last spring. ■ The Greensboro Music Academy has grown so that it now has its own foundation, headed by **Ivan Battle**. **Constance Hughes Kottis '65** of the academy faculty is also on the foundation's board. ■ **Harley Beal** (MFA), his wife, **Judith Prizio '71**, and another are owners of Our Daily Bread, a bakery devoted to cooking the national whole-grain way. The bakery is located on Spring Garden Street not far from the University, and its interior was recently graced with an exhibition of sculpted tin fish floating overhead. The fish are works done by **Michael Van Hout '80**. ■ **Don Bollen** (MED) is director of social studies for Greensboro Schools and an advisor to the Student/School Board Action Group, a group that advises the school board on issues from the students' perspective. ■ **Randy Bostian** is a lab technician at Greenville Hospital in SC. ■ **Anne Howard Brown** was married to James M. Millican in March. She is the daughter of **Mary Elizabeth King Brown '34** and is employed by Guilford Technical Community College. James is president of Millican Construction Company. ■ **Adele Byrum** is associate minister at Trinity United Methodist Church in Kannapolis. ■ **Douglas James Calaman** has moved to Novi, MI. ■ **James Lester Clark** (MFA) was a winner of the 1985 Alumni Teaching Excellence Award. He is a member of the English department at UNC-G where he teaches writing and literature. ■ **Catherine D. Ennis** has a new address in Madison, WI. ■ **Miriam Deron Federal** was married to Randal S. Nicklaus in March. She is assistant dean of student development at Florida State University, and he is a mental health counselor at Apalachee Community Mental Health Service, Inc. They live in Tallahassee. ■ **Michael Gladden** is owner of Gladden

Home Improvements of Greensboro. ■ **James Greer** has been promoted to manager of off-shore financial systems in the International Division of Schering-Plough Consumer Operations. ■ **Vernon Lee Hood Jr.**, was married to Deborah W. Mann in March. He is a salesman with Carolina Steel Corporation, and she is a secretary with Evan Metals Fabrication. They live in Wilson. ■ **Soprano Eve Pendleton Hubbard** performed in a recital at the First Baptist Church in Southern Pines in March. ■ **Kareo Morrison Kelly** is a third grade teacher at Shawtown Primary School. She was recently honored as the primary grades Math Teacher of the Year in the Harnett County School System. ■ **Carolyn Williams Lee** was married to William R. Hampton in May. She is with the Greensboro City School System. He is a partner with Deloitte, Haskins & Sells. ■ **Debra Kay Long** was married to David M. Hampton in April. He is a mortgage loan officer with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Winston-Salem. They honeymooned in the Caribbean. ■ **Mark W. Lumsden** of Durham was recently promoted to senior software engineer at Data General Corporation. ■ **Patricia Lynne McClure** is a nurse and lives in W. Newton, MA. ■ **Fran Powell McEllen** is director of the Juliette Low Museum at the Juliette Gordon Low Girl Scout National Center in Savannah, GA. ■ **Catherine Russell Melvin** is a bookstore employee at News & Novels in Greensboro. Her husband, James, is a salesman. ■ **Author Rebecca Meluch** was a speaker at UNC-G's Stellarcon 10, a festival celebrating science fiction and fantasy with films, games and entertainment. She is one of the founders of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Federation at the University that sponsors Stellarcon. She has written three novels. ■ **Vivian Phillips** is assistant director of advertising for the Maxway Corporation in Sanford. ■ **Victoria Beaver Pippin** announces the birth of a son, Sterling Bryan, on March 4, 1985. She lives in Greenville and is employed by the Lenoir County Department of Social Services. ■ **Teresa Anne Pope** was married to James E. Smith, Jr. in March. She is with the Shelby City School System, and he is with the United Parcel Service. ■ **Mike Renn** (MED) has been named principal of Grimsley High School in Greensboro. He is married to **Sue Johnson '73**. ■ **Melissa Ann Shelton** was married to Phillip A. Dunn in May. She is employed by Marriott Hotel. He is with Triad Associated Contractors. ■ **Susan Marie Smith** is a salesman with a sporting goods line and lives in Deerfield Beach, FL. ■ **Susan Elizabeth Sparks** was married to Richard T. Greenough in May. She is with Legal Services Corporation. He is an instructor at Christopher Newport College. ■ **David Lee Stokes** was married to Laurinda J. Hall in March. He is with Lowe's and she is with Belk's. ■ **Catherine H. West** has moved to a new locale in High Point. ■ **Elma Wood** is a certified public accountant and partner in Corman & Wood, a Greensboro accounting firm. ■ **Rosemary Roberts Yardley** won third place in the opinion category for her commentary on the federal deficit at the NC Press Woman's annual awards ceremony. She is with the *Greensboro News & Record*. ■ **Cynthia Ball Zeger** (MED), a teacher at Rowan High School in Salisbury, is one of two NC teachers chosen to represent the state in the national competition to become the first teacher on a space shuttle flight.

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**Elizabeth W. Alden** is a designer living in Winston-Salem. ■ **Joi Lynne Bare** was married to Richard H. Love in June. She is a student at Elon College. He is with Holly Farms Poultry Industry, Inc. ■ **Nancy Lynne Boling** was married to Thomas H. Clayton in May. She is a flight attendant with Piedmont Airlines. He is a salesman for Salem Tools, Inc. and owner of Clayton Contractors. They took a Mediterranean cruise on their honeymoon. They live in Hardy. ■ **Kathleen Boyette Bramlett** is a theater stage manager in New York, NY. Her husband, Thomas, is a technical director. ■ **Priscilla Armstrong Bullock** is a personal banker at Wachovia and lives in Raleigh with her husband, Stanley, who is a salesman with Circuit City. ■ **Andrew Bryan Cambron** was married to Cindy D. Lacks in April. He is employed by The Financial Group, and she is with Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey and Leonard. Their wedding reception was held at the Alumni House. They live in Oak Ridge. ■ In May **Donald L. Capps** received a master of arts degree in biblical studies from CBN University, Virginia Beach, VA. ■ **P. Kay Caviness** was promoted to assistant vice president with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Greensboro. Kay is branch operations manager at the Friendly Shopping Center office. ■ **Kay McLellan Cloud** is associate professor of textiles in the department of home economics at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge campus. Her husband, Don, is a business education teacher at Parkview Baptist High School. ■ **Mary Rose Driggers** of Greensboro is a nursing instructor at Randolph Technical College. ■ **Carl A. Flick** has purchased a beautiful old home in one of Charlotte's historic neighborhoods. He will be traveling to Alaska in August. His career as an urban planner for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission "continues to go well." ■ **Nancy Raynor Heath** has become a sales associate with Brewer Realtors in Clinton. ■ **Michael Anthony Henson** lives in Myrtle Beach, SC. ■ **Keith Martin** has been named artistic director of the Little Theatre of Charlotte, the oldest community theater group in the state. His first job will be to direct *The Sunshine Boys*. ■ **Mary Beth Spry Maynard** and her husband, James, live in Roanoke, VA, with their one-year-old son. ■ **William P. McFadden** (MA) and his wife, Kathleen, have moved to Chatham, NJ. ■ **Margaret Alice McMichael** was married to Jack T. Helms in May. She works for McKesson Fragrance Company and Southern Athletic Club. He is national sales manager for Village Meats Inc. ■ **Cathy Powell** was married to Brad I. Procton in May. She is employed by the Greensboro Hilton. He is vice president of Endura Products. ■ **Madeleine Nan Powell** was married to Scott M. Jensen in June. ■ **Reid S. Raben** (PhD) conducted workshops in March on "Parents and Teenagers: Growing Up Together." The workshops were sponsored by Greensboro's Grace United Methodist Church. ■ **Mary Jones Roberts** and her husband, Paul, work for the Square D Company. She is a programmer analyst, and he is plant engineer. They live in Cary. ■ **Jarmila Aplin Santos** was married to William A. Dantzier in May. He is with Slane Hosiery. ■ **Amy Lynn Sloop** was married to



### Hangin In There

In June, **Mark Steven Janicello '84** was back in his home town of Burlington, briefly, to give a concert. Most of the time you'll find him going to twenty or thirty auditions a week in New York City. That kind of stick-to-itiveness is paying off for Mark. In less than a year he has landed a singing position with the New York City Opera. This season he'll join the chorus in *The Daughter of the Regiment*, *Turandot*, and *Attila*. He hopes to be doing light opera and musicals in the opera's new company. You don't have to go to New York to see him perform, though. Look for him on MTV in the music video "Sweat" featuring Nona Hendrix. "Sweat" is the theme song for John Travolta's new movie, *Perfect*. In addition, Mark has concert dates lined up and will be breaking out his night club act where he does a monologue, sings, tells jokes, and generally "expresses my personalities." He's also trying hard to land a part on a soap opera. Mark has some 50,000 competitors in New York who can also act, sing, and dance, but very few have his kind of perseverance.

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**Charles S. Stinson** in May. She is with MacThrifty Office Furniture. He is a resident in internal medicine at University Hospital. ■ **Cheryl Darlene Tucker** has been named acting assistant director of housing and programs at East Texas State University in Commerce, TX. ■ **Vonna Viglione** is field staff director for the NC Council on the Status of Women. ■ **Angela Wooten Vincent** lives in Youngsville with her husband, Timothy. ■ **Rhonda Rosser Williams** (MED) is assistant director of the Greensboro Lutheran Family Services Refugee Assistance Program.

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### REUNION REPORT

When you think of a "Class Reunion" what

usually comes to mind? Images of friends who haven't seen each other in twenty years exclaiming in delight, hugging each other, and reminiscing over old times? Walks around campus to remember things and places that were, that are no more, and new places you've never seen?

Well, for the Class of 1980, reuniting after just five years was a little different. After such a relatively short time away from UNC-G neither the campus nor our classmates had changed drastically — so the Class of 1980 approached reuniting rather sedately. There were no great hordes of us packing the seats under the 1980 sign in Aycock at the Annual Meeting. In fact, there were only a few class representatives — a little disconcerting when you're outnumbered by the Class of 1923. But we did have more than our counterparts of 1975.

In all, the sign-up sheet held fourteen names — although there were more class members at Saturday's Alumni Mayhem whose names never got to the sheet. Most of us came from nearby — Greensboro, Winston, Charlotte; a few came from as far away as Florida and Iowa.

This year's reunion was not so much a time for renewing old friendships as it was for developing some new ones — discovering people you'd been in school with for four years that you never knew but would have liked. And in five years it wasn't so much the changes that had already occurred on campus as the excitement of the changes to come, changes we can exclaim over at our 10th or 20th reunion. After just five years most of the Class of 1980 are still looking ahead — building those lives we all want to discuss in ten or fifteen years with people we haven't seen since graduation. But for those who could make the reunion festivities this year, our thanks to everyone who did the planning because a good time was had by all! Thanks, too, to our class president, **David Payne**. Hope to see you all in five years!

Maura Canoles

Reunion Reporter

In May, **Caren Streetman Bigelow** received a master of divinity degree at the 1985 Centennial Graduation at the School of Theology at Claremont, CA. ■ **Alice M. Bissell** is a buyer for Ivey's in Charlotte. ■ **Kermit G. Buckner** (EDD) is principal at South Davie Junior High School in Davie County and serves as executive assistant with the NC Principal's Institute in Raleigh. ■ **Nathanael P. Dresser** received honorable mention in the University and College Prize Program. The program was sponsored by the Academy of American Poets. Nathanael is a graduate student at the University. ■ **Dara Moore Edwards** is a piano teacher and lives in Wendell with her husband, William, who farms. ■ **Amy P. Finchum** lives in Walnut Cove and is a social worker at Stokes-Reynolds Hospital in Danbury. ■ **Ellen Pemberton Goodwin** (MED) is a clinical member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. ■ **Katherine Jenkins Hein** is an administrator with USC. She lives in Seattle, WA, with her husband, Matthew, a lieutenant in the Marines. ■ **Deborah Bowman Hoover** is a certified public accountant. ■ **Robin Beth Jarrett** has moved to DeSoto, TX. ■ **Jane Tyree Jaworski** has been elected systems officer at Wachovia Bank and Trust in Winston-Salem. She is a senior analyst programmer. She and her husband, Robert, live in Clemmons. ■ **Stephanie**

**Brown Johnson** has moved to Metairie, LA. ■ **Debra Lynn Lamb** lives in New York, NY. ■ **Rebecca Lambeth Lowdermilk** has her own business, Great Expectation, in Morganton. The shop features maternity wear and gifts for baby and the nursery. ■ **Gerald Morin (MFA)** has won two international awards for his script and production of "The Holocaust: A North Carolina Perspective," a thirteen-minute documentary about the World War II holocaust in Europe. He was presented with a certificate of merit at Intercom '84, the Chicago International Film Festival, and a bronze medallion at the International Film and TV Festival of New York. He is currently working on a second audio/visual project on the same subject. ■ **Francis Xavier Nolan III (EdD)** received a certificate of recognition for ten years of service to the Triad NC Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. ■ **Kathy A. Parsons** has accepted an appointment at the Iowa State University Library as an information services librarian. ■ **Stephen Putnam** is a sales associate with Century 21 Bodsford Realty in Greensboro. ■ **Ann Wilson Richardson** and her husband, **Ben '79**, are expecting their first child in early September. ■ **Rebecca Sue Roberts (MED)** has been named the first woman to head the Winston-Salem Sanitation Division. ■ **Jerrod Sanders** has performed at the Metropolitan Opera in NY in *Porgy and Bess*. ■ **Kenneth Ray Sessoms** of Salemburg is a dental lab technician. ■ **Joey B. Smith** has been inducted into the Pi Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education. He has been working on a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling for the deaf at Gallaudet College, Washington, DC. ■ **Priscilla Anderson Spickler**, a financial analyst with Ciba-Geigy, is serving as a chairwoman for the Junior Achievement of Guilford County's fund-raising campaign. ■ **Pam Stribling (MED)** is a certified financial planner. She has joined The Financial Group of Greensboro as administrative manager of strategic planning. ■ **Gina Teague** teaches voice at Pembroke State University. ■ **Janet Ireland Trail (MED)**, a language arts teacher, was assisted by **Jim Woody '77**, a Page High School biology teacher, in coaching the twenty-one Page students who participated in a national computer competition. They finished second out of 600 teams. ■ **Steve Wood** is a representative in the NC General Assembly and lives in High Point. ■ **Kevin Brewer Yow** has a law degree from UNC-CH.

**MARRIAGES:** **Thomas Andrew Asumendi** to Barbara Jo Ralston in May. He is with L H & C. She is employed by the Randolph County School System. ■ **Kathy Darlene Foushee** to Stephen C. Foster in May. He is with G&G Diversified, Inc. ■ **Kea Elizabeth Holloman** to Etienne H. G. Oboth in April. She is employed with the Randolph County School System and the Fresh Market. He is with S. B. Thomas Inc. ■ **Patti Jones** to Robert G. Larghi in April. She is a pre-school teacher for the Easter Seals Society in Miami, FL. He is with Eastern Airlines. They live in Pembroke Pines, FL. ■ **Martiel Matthews** to Preston Whited in February. She is self-employed and he is in the US Army. ■ **Anne Louise Miller** to Thomas F. Reece. Anne is the daughter of **Louise Kiser Miller '55**. The wedding reception was held at the Alumni House. Anne is with Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell, and Hunter. He is with United Brass Works Inc. ■ **Ola Alene Payne** to Christopher G. Kiricopolis in May. She is employed by Lutheran Family Services

as director of the Lighthouse Group Home. He is executive director of Vocational Trades of Alamance and Caswell counties. They live in Burlington. ■ **Sonya Leigh Reitzel** to Norbert Schuermann in May. She is an administrative assistant with B.W. Miller and Company. He is a service engineer with Krantz America, Inc. They honeymooned at Hilton Head Island, SC and live in Pineville. ■ **Michael Geoffrey Slane** to **Helen Jo Anne Day '84** in April. He is with Burlington Industries, and she is with J. S. Meier. ■ **Diane Sue Swann** to Gary L. Baysinger. Both are employed by Burlington Industries, Inc. ■ **Teresa Leigh Vestal** to Wesley M. Koonts in May. They are both employed by Ray Moving and Storage Inc.

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**Deborah Barbour** has returned to Greensboro and is teaching multi-handicapped students this summer. ■ **Dorothy Reichard Blanchard (MBA)** has been elected assistant vice president at Wachovia Mortgage Company in Winston-Salem. ■ **Holly Cartner**, a student at Columbia University School of Law, has been named winner of the Tony Patino Fellowship. ■ **Jennifer Mary Chamberlin** lives in Charlotte and is a medical technician. ■ **Gary Davis (MA)** is principal at Grays Chapel School in Asheboro. ■ **Susan O'Brian Davis** was named "Teacher of the Year" at A. L. Stanback Middle School in Hillsborough. She is a candidate for Orange County's teacher of the year award. Since graduation she has taught sixth grade math and science at the school. ■ **Lisa M. Finley** is with Blue Cross-Blue Shield and lives in Charlotte. ■ **Billie Farrell Grady** is an accountant and lives in High Point with his wife, **Sonja**. ■ **Elizabeth Hines** is a PhD student at Louisiana State University. She is studying historical geography and teaching physical and cultural geography. ■ **Gary N. Lowell** is associate director and lighting director at WFMY-TV in Greensboro. He is restoring an old wooden sailboat and preparing to cruise the East Coast. ■ **Kathryn Elizabeth McDaniel** received her master's degree in physical education and sports administration in 1984 from Appalachian State University. She leaves ASU as assistant volleyball and softball coach and will assume the duties of head volleyball coach at UNC-W where she will also be doing some teaching in the physical education department. ■ **Heather Roberts Mirzakhani** is a real estate saleswoman. She and her husband, **Kamran**, live in Ocala, FL. ■ **William M. Moss** has moved to a new address in Greensboro. ■ **Karen Ljung Myatt (MA)** has been elected chairwoman of the Friends of the Library at UNC-G. ■ **Janet Patterson** was named the recipient of a \$5,000 full-year Beazley Scholarship at CBN University in Virginia Beach, VA. She is pursuing an MA in counseling. ■ **Linda Pranger** was named brand manager for "Jiffies" (men's slippers) which are marketed by the Interwoven Division of Kayser-Roth Hosiery, Inc. ■ **Tammie Zucher Reitzel** has joined Colfax Furniture as financial controller. ■ **Patricia McAdams Sheffield** is a housewife and part-time sales clerk. She and her husband, **Edwin**, live in Raleigh. ■ **David G. Smedberg** has been promoted to accounting officer in the Winston-Salem general offices of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company. ■ **Alton J. Tallent II** has been awarded the Joint Service Com-

mendation Medal at Kirtland Air Force Base, NM. The medal is awarded to those who demonstrate meritorious achievement or service while assigned to multi-service activities of the Department of Defense. Alton is a scientific analyst with the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center. ■ **Ellen L. Wood** has been promoted to assistant vice president by Wachovia Bank & Trust Company in Winston-Salem.

**MARRIAGES:** **Donna Renee Andrews** to Kevin D. Trotter in April. She is with Moses Cone Hospital and Duel Audio and Video. He is also with the video company. ■ **Gaye Mose Barbour** to Kenneth Lee Clifton in May. Gaye is director of annual giving at UNC-G. Ken is a field service engineer with Compugraphic Corporation. They honeymooned in Williamsburg and are building a home in Greensboro. ■ **Jeff D. Bryant (MFA)** to Shanna B. Goldfarb in May. They are employed by Lox, Stock and Bagel. ■ **Sherrie Lynn Burris** to Charles F. Swanson in April. She is with Georgia Tech Research Institute, and he is employed by Massachusetts Indemnity & Life Insurance Company. ■ **Joan Gail Dunning** to Andrew J. DesJardins in May. He is with E. I. Dupont. ■ **Mary Lynn Harris** to Mark S. Jasmine in March. She is a family nurse practitioner with Dr. T. Davis, and he is a physician at NC Memorial Hospital completing a residency in orthopedic surgery. ■ **Laura Lee Kearns** to Joseph F. Pennell in April. She is assistant manager of Home Economist Stores in Charlotte. He is with Belks at South Park. ■ **Suzanne Denise Kearns** to William M. McBroom in March. She is a quality engineer with Burlington Industries, and he is with Big Star, Inc. ■ **Elizabeth Paige King** to Randy V. Wimberley in April. She is with Block, Meyland, and Lloyd, P.A. He is with Pilot Life. ■ **Cindy Irene Lanier** to Jerry W. Oates in March. She is with Entertaining with Elegance, and he is with Basic Technology. ■ **Sheila Elaine May** to Michael W. Noah in May. She is a CPA with Royster, Smith, Shelton and Pulliam in Winston-Salem. He is with Globe Union. They honeymooned in Clearwater, FL. ■ **Brenda Kay Meekins** to **Dewayne Weldon Chaney '84** in May. She teaches at Lynnhaven Junior High School, and he is with LaDean Bringer Realty. They live in Myrtle Beach, SC. ■ **Daniel Michael Mullally** to Carol L. Euforbia in April. He is with Wachovia Bank and Trust, and she is with Royal Carolina Corporation. They live in Greensboro. ■ **Viola Ann Roth** to Richard M. Seraphinoff in May. Both are graduate students and associate instructors in the School of Music at Indiana University-Bloomington. They honeymooned in the Blue Ridge Mountains. ■ **Hunter Boyette Stephenson (MFA)** to James J. Bretzius in May. He is director of advertising at the *Centre Daily Times* in State College, PA. Their honeymoon trip was to the Great Lakes. ■ **Wanda S. Stophel** to Charles A. Boyer in April. She is a classified ad salesperson with *The News and Observer*. He is a sales representative with the Woodlake International Yacht and Country Club. They live in Raleigh and honeymooned at Myrtle Beach. ■ **Laura Jane Thaxton** to Rickie R. Whitehead in January. She is a deputy clerk with the US Bankruptcy Court, and he is a machine repairman with Foster Forbes Glass Company. The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas and live in Wilson. ■ **Suzanne Zur** to **Frank Curtis Howe '82** in June. She is employed by First Home Federal, and he is

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attending the Campbell University School of Law.

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**Angelia Jones Anderson** is a paralegal. Her husband, George, is a personnel assistant. They live in Roanoke, VA. ■ **Elizabeth Hopkins Barge** is the division dietitian for the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks in HI. She and her husband, Thomas, live in Pearl Harbor. ■ **Anita M. Brewer** is a studio photography manager and lives in Columbia, SC. ■ **Edwin W. Carlson III** is in business with his brother at Roofing Systems, Inc. He and his wife, Cindy, have a daughter, Emily Alice, age 1, and live in Rockford, IL. ■ **Ellen Harvell Davis** is a computer operator in the data processing department at the Bank of Granite Falls. Her husband, Christopher, is production controller at Broyhill Furniture Industries. They live in Granite Falls. ■ **Lucinda Heilig** has been named regional representative for the American Diabetes Association, North Carolina affiliate. ■ **Talmadge L. Joines Jr.** received a master of divinity degree from the Moravian Theology Seminary in May. ■ **La'Vena J. Hiatt** is an interior designer in Myrtle Beach, SC. ■ **David D. King** is plant manager of BBSES. He and his wife, Julia, live in Jamestown. ■ **Judith Wolfinger Ledogar** (PhD) has moved to Oldwick, NJ. ■ The Winston-Salem firm Booke & Co. has promoted **Patricia Brandon Meckler** to assistant vice president in group benefits consulting. ■ **Jhonda Becoret Miller** has moved to Raleigh. ■ **Elizabeth McPherson Mollica** is a graphic artist. Her husband, Michael, is a landscape architect. They have moved to Eagle County, CO. ■ **Kathy Bell O'Dillon** and her husband have moved into their first home in Ooltewah, TN. ■ **Gary Gidleu Ritz** (MED) was named "Young Career Woman" by the Greensboro Business and Professional Women, USA. She is a learning disabled/educably mentally handicapped resource teacher serving three schools with the Guilford County School System. ■ **Deirdre L. Smith** has moved to a new location in Charlotte and is now working for Duke Power Company as a budget and accounting analyst in the nuclear production department. ■ **Sheron Keel Sumner** (PhD) is coordinator of the summer food service seminars offered by the University. She is director of UNC-G's Nutrition Education Resource Center. ■ **Edgar H. Steward** (MBA) is vice president in the information processing group at Wachovia Bank and Trust in Winston-Salem. ■ **Jerry R. Tolley** (EDD) has published a book entitled, *The American Football Coaches Association Guide Book to Championship Football Drills*. ■ **Sallie Edwards Trent** is a saleswoman for Town and County Realty in Reidsville. ■ **Dean H. Vial** lives in Greensboro. ■ **Barbara Jeffcoat York** is a teacher with the Burlington City School System. At Grove Park Elementary School she teaches twelve children with learning disabilities, most of whom are emotionally disturbed. ■ **H. Jackson Younts** is pastor of Pine View Baptist Church in Blythewood, SC. He is also a chaplain with the Midlands Center of the SC Department of Mental Retardation. He and his wife, Judy, live in Blythewood with their one-year-old son, Thomas Henry.

**MARRIAGES:** Elizabeth Laura Daum to Gregory Allen Pendergrass in April. She is with

Guilford Broadcasting, and he is with Cape Fear Broadcasting. ■ **Thomas Gerard Drobka** to Sarah A. Daniel in April. He is southeast regional manager at Olde Discount Stock Brokers. They honeymooned in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, and live in Houston, TX. ■ **Lisa Carol Fletcher** to Dean R. Caldwell in May. He works in engineering with Westinghouse. They live in Hunt Valley, MD. ■ **Catherine Helen Hinerman** to Frederick T. Spackman in May. She is with International Weekends. He is a student at Berklee College of Music. ■ **Lee Ann Holsclaw** to Thomas P. Pruitt III in April. She teaches at High Hope School in Hickory, and he owns Voorhees and Pitts Lumber Company. ■ **Karen Lynn Hughes** to Bruce Ray Lewis in April. Karen is a manager and teacher at Hester's Creative Schools, and he is with Duke Power Company. They honeymooned in FL and live in Greensboro. ■ **Bradley Mack** to Teri L. Capshaw in May. He is with the *Winston-Salem Journal* and she is with the *Kernersville News*. ■ **Michael Wallace Mapp** to Denise Threadgill in June. He is with the NASA Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, OH. She is employed by Planter's Bank. ■ **Phyllis Ann McCollum** to Terry D. Cundiff in April. She is an eligibility investigator for the Rockingham County Department of Social Services. He is a salesman with the Lillard Beverage Company. Their wedding trip was to Cancun, Mexico. They live in Reidsville. ■ **Beverly Emma Rizo** to William S. Sizer in May. She is employed by Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital. He is with the IRS. ■ **Lisa Carol Puryear** to William B. Williams in April. She is employed by NCNB National Bank. He is with the City of Greensboro Police Department. ■ **Lee Abee Russ** to Jane Lashley Pleasants '83 in May. He is a public safety officer with the City of Durham. She is assistant manager at Brooks Fashions. ■ **Kelly Jo Sink** to Timothy B. Wood in June. They both work in the Jackson Library on campus. ■ **Tony Lee Smith** to Vicki Sara Patterson '83 in March. She is program coordinator with WGGT-TV, and he is a programmer analyst with Ciba-Geigy. ■ **Walter Thomas Tie III** to Penne E. Shelton in May. He is with Piedmont Airlines. She is employed by Household Research Institute.

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**Beverly Neal Barnette** (MSN) is a nurse educator for the psychiatric staff at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. She is a member of the Fireman's Auxiliary, as is her volunteer-firefighting husband, Dennis. She has just served as president of the group. ■ **Susan Meacham Brewer** and her husband, Edgar, had their first child, Zachary Edgar, on January 21, 1985. ■ **Gail Eatmon** is a computer programmer at McNairy & Associates in Greensboro. ■ **Amy Stewart Edwards** is a designer with Total Concepts, Inc. Her husband, Ryke, is with the international department of Wachovia Bank. They live in Winston-Salem. ■ **Marine Lance Corporal Rodney M. Everhart** was promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune. ■ **Pamela Grantham** is a residential educator/counselor for a group home in Durham that serves emotionally disturbed adolescents. She lives in Chapel Hill. ■ **Judy Lynn Harris** was named alternate "Young Career Woman of the Year" by the Rockingham Business and Professional

Women's Club. She is a self-employed private piano teacher and adult handbell choir director for the First Baptist Church in Rockingham. ■ **James M. Holland** (MBA) is manager of NCNB's west office in Salisbury. ■ **Tamora Clontz Kiser** lives in Summerfield with her husband, Joseph. ■ **Jenny Hilton Lail** has been appointed to the Greensboro Music Academy's faculty. She will begin teaching both private and group lessons this fall. She received her master of music degree in applied piano from the University in May. ■ **Deanna Malinski** is a student at CBN University in Virginia Beach, VA. ■ **Barry Maness** has been promoted to a banking officer with BB&T. ■ The county commissioners of Albemarle have appointed **Lisa Carole Wiggins** assistant extension agent of the 4-H. ■ **Leonard Neil Martin, Jr.**, is the head football coach at Morehead High School in Eden. ■ **Lynn Medlin** is a certified public accountant. ■ **Currie Leggee Meekins** is a member of the theatrical staff at Eastern Costume Company. ■ **Keith B. Nance** is a claims adjuster with Nationwide Insurance Company in Greensboro. ■ **Sandra Jeanenne Rickard** lives in High Point. ■ **John Rupp** and **Ndongala Tamukati '84** (MA) were in the three character play, *The Deviant*, in June. The play was produced by Tamukati's Productions Company in Greensboro. ■ **Linda Marie Schaub** teaches their first grade at St. Edward-Epiphany School in Richmond, VA. ■ **Linda Love Wells** has graduated from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University with a master's degree in business. She was designated a Fuqua Scholar and selected by the faculty for recognition on the national dean's list. ■ **Sharon Barefoot Westbrook** is a material planner with Merck, Sharp and Dohme. Her husband, Worth, is a district manager with the Ralston Purina Company. They live in Four Oaks. ■ **William Michael Worsham** (MBA) has been named commercial branch manager at the West End Branch of NCNB in Henderson. ■ **Michael Zidek** (MED) is one of twenty teachers selected from the Piedmont area to receive a \$1,000 fellowship to attend a special summer course at UNC-G called "Teaching Physical Science Concepts." The course is part of "Project Archimedes," a major educational program for teachers of physical science and physics. The program is being funded through a \$269,548 grant from the National Science Foundation. The University's department of physics is coordinating the program which will run through the summer of 1987. Michael is a physics, physical science, and chemistry teacher at Ragsdale High School in Jamestown. **MARRIAGES:** **Wanda K. Brown** (MLS) to Larry E. Cason in May. She works for Wake Forest University and he with Westinghouse. They live in Winston-Salem. ■ **Debra Page Cabell** to Mahlon K. Bradshaw in May. Both are employed by Greenville's Pitt Memorial Hospital. She is a registered nurse in the critical care unit, and he is in the respiratory therapy department. ■ **Angela Elaine Chatham** to William O. Chne in February. She is an account executive with Cort Furniture-Mohasco Corporation, and he is pursuing a master's degree in plant pathology at NCSU. They live in Knightdale. ■ **Craig Bartlett Corson** to Deborah L. Tate in April. He is in commercial realty with McKee Realty Company, Inc. She is an assistant vice president for sales and marketing for the Capital Management Group of First Union National Bank in Charlotte. ■ **Alice Dalphine Crowder** to

Michael Q. Mays in May. She is employed by Allen-Bradley Company, and he is with Cone Mills. They live in Reidsville. ■ **Jo Caren Cunningham** to James D. Ellison in May. She is with Levi Strauss & Company. He is a student at UNC-G and is employed by Blue Bell, Inc. ■ **William Robert Darden** to **Russye Anne Moser** '84 in March. He is with Piedmont Airlines. They live in Englewood, OH. ■ **Lori Denise Davidson** to Timothy S. Jones in May. He is employed by NCNB National Bank. ■ **Shari Faye Folger** to Richard W. Crangle in March. They live in Wilmington where she is with Boney Architects, and he is with Allison Erwin Company. ■ **Melissa Susan Hawkins** to Donald L. White in April. She is employed by Deluxe Check Printers. He is with First Federal of the Carolinas. ■ **Sandra Dawn Johnson** to Timothy W. Troxler in March. She is with Allen-Bradley, and he is a self-employed farmer. ■ **Mary Powell Jones** to Patrick J. Miller in March. They honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico, and live in Virginia Beach, VA. ■ **Cathy Cranford Lane** (MFA) to James H. Futral in June. She is art director at Campbell University. He is vice president of Futral Markets Inc. ■ **Wanda Thomas McAllister** (MED) to Tony A. Henderson in March. She is with the Greensboro City School System. ■ **Kelley Powell Moore** to Steven P. Jenkins in May. They live in Pensacola, FL. ■ **Tammy Annette Moore** to Daniel R. Hosler in February. She is with the Randolph County School System, and he is with the US Postal Service in Greensboro. They live in Asheboro. ■ **James Joseph Murphy** to **Tracey Elaine Flynn** '84 in May. He is employed by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and she is with Dixon, Odom & Company, CPAs. ■ **Tammy Renee Pendergrass** to David L. McConnell in March. She works at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, and he is with the City-County Board of Education. They live in Winston-Salem. ■ **Cynthia Lynn Perryman** to Gary L. Harris in March. She is with the Davidson County Health Department, and he is with E.R. Carpenter Company. ■ **Cynthia Calhoun Snoddy** to Bruce S. Stone in May. He is the banquet chef at the Marriott City Center in Charlotte, where they live. ■ **Barry Charles Utesch** to Victoria J. Lytle in February. Barry is with the Sears Business Center. They live in Greensboro. ■ **Pamela Lee Vaughan** to Michael B. McAmis in May. She is with Laurie's, and he is with Pilot Life Insurance Company.

acted in it. ■ **Daryl Beth Goldston Lovette** is assistant head nurse on the second shift of the surgical unit at McKenna Memorial Hospital in New Braunfels, TX. She and her husband live in McQueney, TX. ■ **Carol Hunsucker Lucas** is a teacher at Lee High School and attends graduate school at the University. ■ **Wayne Seymour** (MLS) of Rockingham County is one of the area's best known practitioners of folk songs. He conducted a class called, "The History of American Folk Music," at Rockingham Community College this year. He is a librarian in the Stokes County School System. ■ **Elizabeth "Betsy" Scholtes** is with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System. ■ **Mary Wesley** (MED) is director of social services at Davis Community Hospital. **MARRIAGES:** **Lydia Jeanine Barger** to Barry L. Tilley in March. She is with High Point Bank & Trust, and he is with the High Point Fire Department. ■ **Margaret Abernathy Bowden** to Mark A. Gilleskie in May. She is an assistant in human resources at Home Security Life Insurance Company. Her mother is **Molly Atkins Bowden** '55. He is a service coordinator of student labor services at Duke University. ■ **Tracy Elizabeth Bowman** to Donald L. Carden in April. She is with Burlington Industries. He is with the Todd Corporation. ■ **Beth Cochran** to Michael L. Walker in March. She is with Kayser-Roth Hosiere, and he is with Walker Real Estate. They live in Asheboro. ■ **Mary Elizabeth Ferrell** to **Michael David Granger** in March. Mary Beth is editor of *The Textorian*, the Cone Mills newsletter. Michael is employed with Ferrell Associates. They honeymooned in Jamaica and live in Greensboro. ■ **Harriet Ellen Foster** to Rodney E. Miller in May. She is with Chubb & Son Insurance. He is with A.L. Williams Insurance. ■ **Christy Diane Foust** to Marc E. Pescosolido in May. Christy is employed by Moses Cone Memorial Hospital, and he is with Burlington Industries. ■ **Jane Ann Jeffrey** to Wade G. Foy in April. She is with the Greensboro City School System, and he is a student at UNC-G and with the City of Greensboro Fire Department. ■ **Lynne Marie Paschal** to **Douglas Donald Childress Jr.** in May. She is with the IBM Corporation. He is with Amp Inc. ■ **Teresa Lee Messick** to David J. Burton in April. She is a nurse at Baptist Hospital, and he is with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. They live in Winston-Salem. ■ **Jamie Leigh Perkins** to David L. McCollum in May. Jamie is a graduate student at the University. He is a graduate of ECU and will attend the University of Illinois at Urbana this fall. ■ **Margaret Ann Thomas** to Bruce B. Cantrell Jr., in April. She is with Planters National Bank, and he is with J. Hyatt Hammond Associates, Inc. They live in Greensboro. ■ **Anna Susan Warren** to Stuart C. Gilbert in March. She is with the Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department. He is with Bieman and Rowell. They honeymooned in Naples, FL, and live in Durham. ■ **Cynthia Kirkman Winfree** to Mark D. Robinson in March. She is with the IRS, and he is with the Wrangler Division of Blue Bell, Inc.

the University as assistant volleyball and softball coach.

Deaths

FACULTY

**John Herbert Beeler**, a retired history professor at the University, died April 10, 1985, at his home. He joined the faculty in 1950 and taught for thirty-one years before his retirement in 1981. His principal academic interest was in the area of medieval military history. He held degrees from Ohio University and Cornell University. He was a fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a member of the American Military Institute, the American Historical Association, the Conference on British Studies, and the Society for Medieval Archaeology. He was a retired US Army captain who served in World War II and the Korean War. He wrote two books, *Warfare in England, 1066-1189*, and *Warfare in Feudal Europe, 730-1200*.

ALUMNI

**Annie Lee Shuford Wall** '05 has died.  
**Emily May Redditt Brake** '10C died December 11, 1984.  
**Susan May Green** '12 died April 19, 1985. She was one of the first women in Winston-Salem to be elected a corporate officer of a retail store. She graduated with honors in 1912 and became assistant to the registrar.  
**Amy Joseph Tuttle** '12 died March 2, 1985.  
**Clara Booth Byrd** '13 died May 21, 1985. Read Dr. Bardolph's tribute to Miss Byrd, p. 32. Gifts to the Clara Booth Byrd Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund may be made through the UNC-G Development Office.  
**Mildred Harrington Lynch** '13 died February 12, 1985.  
**Edith Summer Stowe** '14C died May 7, 1985. She was the chief clerk of the Charlotte Draft Board during WWII.  
**Vera Euanna Millsaps** '15 died May 9, 1985. She was a retired biology teacher. Her sister, **Katherine Millsaps** '21 survives her.  
**Helen Hunt Parham** '15 died April 6, 1985. She was a retired music and school teacher. She is survived by her daughter, **Judy Parham Powell** '47, and her sister, **Julia Elizabeth Hunt Adkins** '24.  
**Katherine Gaston** '23 died in March 1985. She was a retired teacher.  
**Evelyn Pope James** '25 died October 5, 1978.  
**Mildred Little Hendrix** '26 died June 12, 1985. She was a retired associate professor of music at Duke University, organist emeritus and chapel organist for Duke Chapel. She was a past president of the NC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.  
**Mary Alice Robertson Poor** '26 died April 12, 1985, of a heart attack at her home in Raleigh. For forty years, from graduation until her retirement in 1966, she worked for the NC Department of Public Instruction. For more than thirty-five years of that time she was involved with the accreditation of the state's teachers. Described as "a walking encyclopedia on teacher accreditation," she was Supervisor of Teacher Certification when she retired. She served two terms as a member of the Alumni Board of Trustees, 1959-61 and 1970-73. She served for several years as president of her class, as chair of the Wake County Alumni Chapter, and as chair of that county's

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John T. Albertson is with Sprinkle and Associates as a nonqualified plan administrator. ■ **Elizabeth Anne Catlett** lives in Virginia Beach, VA, and is a flight attendant with Piedmont Airlines. ■ **Bruce Rand Doss** (MBA) has been named director of admissions at Greensboro College. He has been with the college since 1982 as sports information director. In that position he won two national CoSida awards for publications. ■ **Katherine Hobbs Farthing** has moved to Goldsboro. ■ **Dean Jones** participated in "Faces and Fantasy," a make-up artistry workshop at the Eastern Costume Company. He has worked on stage and television projects. Recently he completed work on the film, *Dark Powers*. In addition to creating ghoulish creatures and special effects for the film he

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**Diane Marie Scherzer** (MS) has been named head volleyball and softball coach at North Carolina Wesleyan College. Her teams will participate in the Dixie Conference. She leaves

Katharine Smith Reynolds Scholarship Committee. She was president of the Raleigh Rose Society and the Raleigh Altruism Club. She was a member of the boards of the Wake County Cerebral Palsy Center and the Raleigh Little Theatre. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. When she retired, she said that she planned "to give service, friendship, and cheer to as many people as humanly possible until [her] next retirement." And she did.

**Nell Ingle Kennett** '28 died February 28, 1985. She had been an employee with the State Extension Service and a teacher at Pleasant Garden Schools. She is survived by her niece, **Kay Kennett Stout** '65, and sister-in-law, **Grace Stone Kennett** '23.

**Ella Ormand Reynolds** '28 died June 5, 1985. She is survived by her sisters, **Mary Ormand** '20C and **Irene Ormand Simmons** '30.

**Betty Gaut Mebane** '30 died in Bakersfield, CA, on April 9, 1985. She is survived by her sister, **Frances Gaut Mixon** '32.

**Virginia Layden Tucker** '30 has died. She was a retired aeronautical engineer who worked with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Northrup Aircraft Corporation. She was also a teacher in the Perquimans County School System.

**Mildred Knight Kelly** '32 died March 9, 1985. Surviving are her sisters **Helen Knight Coleman** '31C, **Margaret "Pat" Knight** '36, and **Mary Ellen Knight Wermine** '49.

**Helen Martin Shumaker** '32 died March 4, 1985.

**Mary Kendrick Sexton** '36 died December 23, 1984.

**Eunice Vickery West** '36C died April 10, 1985. She had been a secretary at the University.

**Sara Harrison Evatt** '41 died June 9, 1985. She was an active volunteer for the American Cancer Society for ten years. The last six years she served as public relations coordinator for the Greensboro chapter. She started Greensboro's first Great American Smokeout in 1978. She was also involved with Meals on Wheels. At the time of her death she was a member of the Alumni Association's Tour Committee.

## Au Revoir to Retirees

The UNC-G family offered its best wishes to five faculty members who are retiring from service this year.

### Dr. Sarah F. Bell

Associate Professor  
Department of Romance Languages  
eighteen years of service

### Dr. Craig L. Dozier

Professor  
Department of Geography  
twenty-five years of service

### Dr. Robert W. Hites

Director of Admissions and  
Adjunct Associate Professor  
Office of Admissions  
ten years of service

### Dr. Eloise R. Lewis

Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing  
nineteen years of service

### Dr. Walter L. Wehner

Professor  
School of Music  
sixteen years of service

# OFF CAMPUS

## Florida Alumni Excursion

Springtime in Florida — ah. What could be a better remedy for the winter doldrums?

Associate Director of Alumni Affairs Brenda Meadows Cooper '65 had planned for over a year to head south and meet with UNC-G alumni who live in the Sunshine State. She finally made it last April.

But when Brenda returned to Greensboro from her Florida jaunt it was evident that she had hardly allowed the first ray to initiate a golden tan. And no wonder. She and Alumni Association Trustee Lois Bradley Queen '60 of Titusville, FL, were on the road the whole time — they conducted eight alumni gatherings in eight cities in eight days. Every alumnus in the state of Florida was invited to at least one of the gatherings.

The itinerary for Brenda and Lois looks more like a road rally than an alumni excursion. The 1300-mile trek ran like this:

**Sunday, April 14, Titusville.** An afternoon gathering at the home of **Lois Bradley Queen** '60.

**Monday, April 15, Ft. Lauderdale.** An early evening wine and cheese gathering at the office suite

of **John Dorony, Jr.** '78 at the Centre Point Building.

**Tuesday, April 16, Miami.** A luncheon at the Miami Airport Hilton Hotel and Marina. **Bessie Powell Carter** '41 made the arrangements and hosted the event.

**Wednesday, April 17, Tampa/St. Petersburg.** A social hour and dinner at the Lincoln Hotel at the Urban Center in Tampa. Hosting the event was **Marcia Warford Cohen** '59 of Tampa.

**Thursday, April 18, Gainesville.** An evening gathering at the home of **Sara Cooke Magann** '62.

**Friday, April 19, Tallahassee.** A luncheon in the MICCO Room of the Student Union on the Florida State University campus. **Virginia Koone Craig** '63 was the alumni hostess.

**Saturday, April 20, Jacksonville.** A social hour and luncheon at the Sea Turtle Inn in Atlantic Beach. **Doris Braswell Sweetland** '46 handled the arrangements.

**Sunday, April 21, Orlando/Daytona Beach.** A brunch at the Deltona Inn in Deltona. **Mary Henri Robinson Peterson** '32 was in charge.

# CLARA BOOTH BYRD

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by Dr. Richard Bardolph

It is neither possible nor necessary to say in this piece all that needs to be remembered about Clara Byrd's association with our campus; for she will, of course, appear time and again in later articles as we recount chapters of the University's history in which she played at least some part. For this time, we attempt only a tentative summing up, a more or less loose chronology, flavored by some of the recollections that she shared with this writer in something over six hours of taped interviews, all of them recorded after she had passed her ninetieth birthday.

Rich as that historical resource is, we are fortunate to have other

archival materials as well, for she was remarkably reticent about pressing her own claims for her place in the institution's historical record. We have, in addition, the entire series of college catalogs, from the beginning; the complete files of student newspapers, year-books, and literary quarterlies, beginning with the *North Carolina Magazine*; the immense compilation of newspaper clippings and other printed and written memorabilia in the Spainhour Scrapbooks; the enormously detailed and carefully organized files of President Foust's papers; and all of the successive volumes of the Alumni quarterly, to say nothing of the carefully arranged

papers of the Alumni Association and of the Historical Book Club.

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At its 88th annual Commencement, when the University conferred an honorary doctorate upon Clara Byrd, the official citation read in part: "You are, by any test, a distinguished daughter of the University. You summoned the Alumni Association into vigorous life, defined its mission and mobilized its loyalties. You perfected its organization throughout the land; you established its headquarters; you built its home; you guided the *Alumni News* in its long journey from newsletter to professional magazine. After a quarter of a century you entrusted

the leadership of this far-flung and thriving enterprise to other hands but continued to counsel and sustain it."

Few in the audience could have known that her first formal association with the campus had begun seventy-five years earlier, for it was in the late summer of 1905 that she first enrolled, at the age of seventeen, as a student. Her older sister, Flossie, had preceded her and graduated with the class of 1903. Clara was, in fact, the third of four sisters, all but one of whom obtained their higher education on our campus. These were the days before public schooling in most of North Carolina. But the Byrd sisters, reared at Buie's Creek in Harnett County, were fortunate to have their elementary schooling at Buie's Creek Academy, a Baptist institution, (later to evolve into Campbell College), of which their father was a staunch supporter, despite his pronounced preference for the Presbyterian Church.

The family subsisted on the modest income which the elder Byrd coaxed out of his small farm holding, his position as local postmaster, and his small cartage business devoted chiefly to hauling freight (and college boys) to and from the nearest railway station at Lillington. At first Clara spent only the fall term of 1905-06 at the "Normal," principally preoccupied with commercial training under E.J. Forney. She then returned home (her mother being a semi-invalid) and continued to work at perfecting her newly learned skills and at self-directed reading of good books.

She returned to the campus in 1908, when she was twenty-one, and soon the three sisters were living together in a home on Tate Street (and later on McIver Street), near the edge of the campus where their mother, by now in precarious health, joined them. Their father continued his enterprises at the home place and came to Greensboro for visits when he could.

When Clara resumed her educa-

tion in 1908, her skills in shorthand and bookkeeping were so far advanced that she had little difficulty finding employment in a downtown office during the Christmas season. The unaccustomed affluence that paychecks provided beguiled her into a plan to withdraw from school. But it was the urgent advice of Professor Forney that brought her back to the campus, this time as his own assistant, both as an instructor in the Commercial Department and in the Treasurer's Office. Then, yielding again to Forney's counsel, she entered upon the regular four-year college program, while carrying nearly full-time employment with the college's instructional and administrative staffs, and managed to finish with the class of 1913.

Though living at home with her mother and sisters she was an active participant in campus life, notably in the Cornelian Literary Society, and as a contributor of articles, reviews, poems, and essays to the campus literary quarterly, the *North Carolina Magazine*. By 1910 the annual catalogue listed her both among the students and the faculty, but thereafter, until she became Alumni Secretary in 1922, she appears simply as "Instructor in Commercial Department." Her triple role as student, instructor, and administrative officer involved her in a wider range of duties and opportunities than normally fell to junior faculty.

Later, when the institution revised and expanded its program and was authorized to grant AB degrees, Clara, like several other graduates from earlier decades (Mary Taylor Moore, Edna Forney, and Mozelle Olive Smith come to mind), took additional courses to advance their academic credentials. In this effort she found Dr. Jackson, then Head of the History Department, especially encouraging. He arranged reading lists for her, excused her from class meetings when she was otherwise preoccupied, arranged examinations at her convenience, and later warmly congratulated her

when, in 1928, she completed the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

As a result of her somewhat unusual status, her regular student days, from 1908 to 1913, were necessarily atypical. She was, moreover, several years older than her classmates. (She was twenty-six when she graduated in 1913.) Even so, she threw herself into her academic program with enthusiasm. To accelerate her progress she enrolled in several summer sessions (one of them at Columbia University), but did not hesitate to enlist in the more demanding courses.

Her revered mentor, Mr. Forney, insisted that she take every course open to her that was taught by Viola Boddie. Miss Boddie, one of the nine (if Dr. McIver and Professor Alderman be counted) original members of the faculty, had acquired the reputation of what later and more irreverent generations might have called a Holy Terror. She was in fact a person of extraordinary refinement and gentility, with a passion for flowers, which she cultivated and then shared with faculty colleagues on a daily basis. She was also noted for her predilection for fine, tasteful clothing, and for sharing her best apparel with her sister, the wife of an impecunious preacher. But in the classroom, paradoxically, out of genuine tenderness for her students and an overwhelming solicitude for their welfare, whatever it might cost her in personal popularity, she was, Clara said, "merciless" in her unsparing insistence upon excellence and uncompromising standards as the greatest gifts she could lavish upon them. (Much the same was said in those days and later of Gertrude Mendenhall, Cora Strong, and Forney.)

Clara cheerfully complied with Forney's injunction about seeking out Viola Boddie. Working with her proved to be an education in itself. Exerting herself well beyond the requirements of her courses lest she incur Miss Boddie's

frown, Clara on one occasion, as she prepared a required class report, produced an essay on "Dramatic Elements in the *Aeneid*," which her proud instructor arranged to have read before a student assembly, and which found its way, we discover (though she never mentioned it to us), as an extensive article in the *North Carolina Magazine*. It was an impressive performance comparable to two other major pieces she published in that campus quarterly: one a history of cotton manufacturing in North Carolina, and the other entitled, "A Study of Robert Browning."

In recalling those early decades at the Normal, Miss Byrd always spoke in praise of the thoroughness, the tireless industry, and the inflexible — almost fanatic — devotion to excellence on the part of individual faculty members, and their deep personal interest in the students whom they were preparing for their longer futures in a world where pain and loss must be confronted with integrity and courage. Melville Fort, Gertrude Mendenhall, Viola Boddie, and Forney (half of the original faculty who had opened the college in 1892) were still at their posts when Clara's class of 1913 were laboring for their diplomas. Even Dr. McIver was still at the helm in her first year on the campus, and Forney, who had come on board in 1892, began as Dr. McIver's secretary and was to dominate the Commercial Department until his retirement in 1940. Forney's death in 1947 removed the last surviving member of that cadre of founding faculty; Clara's own passing nearly forty years later — a few weeks short of her ninety-eighth birthday — now deprives us of the last representative of the era that reaches back to McIver. Her departure truly closes an epoch.

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In 1922, when the as-yet feebly established alumni office lost its director to marriage, Clara was offered the position. She asked for time to think the matter over, for she not only enjoyed her present

work, but was considering other alternatives ("including matrimony") and had some prudent reservations about the future of alumni affairs on the campus, not the least because of her own unfamiliarity with such enterprise. Many years later she was still recalling that one of the reasons she decided to accept the position was Dr. Jackson's urging that she take the challenge, so touched was she by the confidence that his advice implied. The Foust letter files disclose that Miss Byrd cautiously wrote the President in the summer of 1922 that she was accepting the post on the condition that she be considered to be on a year's leave of absence from her current campus appointment. She would, she added, be compelled to enter upon her duties a few weeks late, and, more regretably, would miss the Founder's Day exercises in October, because she was at that writing recruiting up her health at Battle Creek, Michigan, where John Harvey Kellogg dispensed vitality and the gospel of cereals. She had gone there preparatory to taking up her new duties with renewed vigor, and the cure must have had its merits: Dr. Kellogg himself lived to be ninety-two and, as we have reason to know, some of his patients surpassed him.

To the end of her long life, incidentally, she ascribed her fondness for books, and thus her essential education, to her mother's precepts and example, and to Professor Forney's unusual practice of requiring his shorthand students to hone both their secretarial and their intellectual apparatus by reading quantities of English novels published in shorthand.

Once entered upon her work as director of the inchoate alumni office, she found herself confronted by a disquieting challenge. Gone now were both her classroom duties and her signing of monthly faculty paychecks (many of them for \$60 or less). The fuller story of the beginnings, early development and maturing of

the Alumni Association must await future articles, but for our present purposes some of the details may be sketched in here.

In the beginning, Miss Laura Coit, the college's beloved secretary (who had hoped to join her brother as a missionary in the Far East, but was prevailed upon to remain with the College when the untimely passing of Dr. McIver had made her peculiarly indispensable) had kept in touch with graduates and did what she could to rally their loyalties and to encourage them to send an occasional dollar to the struggling young campus.

Then for three years, Ethel Bollinger, one of Clara's '13 classmates, presided over the tentative beginnings of the Alumnae Association, which still embraced little more than a small network of correspondence, visits into the field to assist graduates in forming county units, and promoting fundraisers on a small scale. (Actually this effort had assembled approximately \$10,000 by 1922.) Those small beginnings provided a foundation for what would later follow, and Clara was always careful, even seventy years after these first efforts, to give high praise to the contributions of Miss Coit and Miss Bollinger.

When the new secretary entered upon her duties in 1922 she inherited a corner of Miss Coit's office in Main, a straight-backed chair, a simple bare table (for want of a desk), a few small ledgers in which receipts and disbursements had been recorded, and not a few trepidations over what the future might hold. To begin with, she gave a great deal of thought to what an alumni association could or should be. Then, before the first year was over, she received — as did her counterparts all over the land — an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the American Alumni Council, set for the spring of 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio.

She laid the request before President Foust, who promptly delegated her to go, with the

stipulation that she not content herself with listening to speeches at the convention's sessions, but that she also talk with as many of the officers and the rank and file of the Council as she could. So literally did she follow this injunction that a committee of other women delegates, headed by the alumni secretary from Mount Holyoke, waited upon her with the report that the Council's Board had indicated a willingness to bring women into the inner workings of the association, and to welcome a woman into the directorate. The woman that the committee had agreed upon, said the lady from North Hadley, Massachusetts, was Clara Byrd of Buie's Creek, North Carolina.

Accordingly, to Dr. Foust's delight, she returned to the campus as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Alumni Council, where, Foust said, she would bring our college to the attention of patronizing Northerners otherwise prone to treating small Southern colleges with disdain. That ended Miss Byrd's doubts about her ambitions for the future. After serving for three years on the AAC Board, she was elected vice president of the association (with important duties relating to its publications), and by the early 1930s she was nominated for the presidency. By that time her preoccupations with her own Association — and particularly with the planning and building of an Alumnae House, so fully absorbed her time and energies that she and Foust reluctantly agreed that she should withdraw her candidacy.

Again, we do not have the space here to recount the history of the Alumnae Association during the years of Clara Byrd's reign, 1922-47, and must defer until later issues a fuller narrative. But a few milestones may at least briefly be identified. For one thing, the Association early became an important part of President Foust's machinery for maneuvering the General Assembly into making ample appropriations for

the College. As early as 1923 he deputed Miss Byrd to draft a compelling brief for the legislature's Joint Committee on Appropriations, in which the case for the College was energetically argued. While Dr. Foust moved about the chamber and in the halls for the quiet but astonishingly effective lobbying for which he was famous, Clara made her pitch to the lawmakers. She was dressed, she told me, in a smart suit and hat, purchased with disastrous implications for her private purse from Ellis Stone's, lest she look like a provincial school teacher. The appropriation for that biennium exceeded the school's optimistic hopes.

Alumnae and student delegations were thereafter a prominent feature of the school's lobbying apparatus. Meanwhile, like Harriet Elliott, Mary Taylor Moore, and Louise Alexander (not yet on the faculty), she was actively involved in the woman's suffrage movement, the League of Women Voters, and the Democratic party. (With a firmness that startled me a little, she told me as recently as

a year or two ago that she supposed Republicans may be forgiven — since the educated community has a duty to set an example of magnanimity — but they cannot be excused.) It is not widely known that the magisterial six-volume *History of Woman Suffrage*, published in 1922 by the National Woman's Suffrage Association, includes a chapter on the North Carolina experience. It was written by Clara Byrd. She barely mentions herself — though her place in the story is confirmed by other sources — but she describes the work of Louise Alexander, Harriet Elliott, Gertrude Weil, and other women, who like herself, gave strong support to the national movement for ratification of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment in 1920 and the struggle to persuade women to make the most of their newly-won rights.

A great deal of her effort went into the defining and refining of the Alumnae Association's program and purposes; in shifting the emphasis from dues-paying to gift-giving; in supplying continuing,



*Miss Byrd posed in her office with its knotty white pine walls in the Alumnae House, a structure "... evoking in its presiding presence a pride and solicitude that served at once as both a constabulary force and a guarantee of good taste."*

on-campus, educational seminars for alumnae; and in organizing alumnae chapters. A long, cautious struggle accompanied the gradual acceptance (which Clara favored) of former students who had not graduated, as full members of the Association. The progress from a quarterly eight-page newsletter, originally edited by off-campus alumnae, to a full-fledged quarterly magazine was initiated in Miss Byrd's office in her first years, and long before she retired after twenty-five years as its editor, the magazine had come to be one of the handsomest and best-edited quarterlies of its kind in America.

Less visible to the observer, but central to the Association's splendid past and present, was the establishment of a system of alumnae record-keeping that has, ever since, been a model of its kind, beginning with the classification of individual alumnae by alphabet, by class file, by localities and geographical regions, by married names, and by biographical data. Under Clara's leadership, the Association's place in Founder's Day observances and Commencement weekends was perfected, a special feature of which, during her long tenure, came to be her reading, at Founder's Day celebrations, of alumnae "remembrance messages" sent by letter and telegrams, by chapters and individual graduates, and subsequently published in generous samples in *Alumni News*.

Nothing made heavier levies upon her energies and enthusiasms than the campaign for the erecting of an Alumni House and its splendid realization in 1936, just in time to permit the Alumni Office to move into the superbly appointed building during the Christmas holidays of that year. All of these, and far more, of the episodes in the Association's history await future articles in this series.

The campaign to create a home for the Association on the campus was on Miss Byrd's mind from her first year as Secretary. It was

formally launched in 1923-24 in the hope that sufficient funds could be raised chiefly from alumnae, supplemented by gifts from friends of the College and other public-spirited citizens. In those years, and far beyond, the majority of the school's graduates were still closed out of most of the career opportunities now open to their daughters and granddaughters: many were housewives or otherwise unsalaried; others underpaid secretaries and clerks; or, above all, school teachers with salaries rarely exceeding \$600 a year. To no one's surprise, money for the campaign came in slowly, though by the time the Great Depression settled upon the country the fund had grown to about \$12,000.

Alarmed by reports passed on to her by a friend — who had heard them at a bridge party — that the downtown bank in which the funds were deposited was in some danger of default, Miss Byrd secured permission from Dr. Foust to withdraw the money and transfer it to a safe-deposit box. The bank demurred at first, but Clara knew full well that the bankers could not afford to deny the request, lest word of such refusal confirm the community's fears.

Eventually, as we shall see in later accounts, the hard-pressed, depression-ridden alumnae membership did what it could; the Federal government's Public Works Administration (after turning down a first request) made a grant of about \$35,000 in response to a carefully prepared application written by Dr. Foust and Miss Byrd; and some state funds were forthcoming, so that the money was ultimately in hand, after initial disappointment over the failure to interest philanthropists like John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Benjamin N. Duke, and the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial.

An even more daunting obstacle had been the disagreements over the appropriate site. Preliminary construction was actually begun at one time on the spot where the

Teague House stood (a large dwelling which had been rented to faculty for living accommodations) on the south side of Spring Garden Street, at the head of College Drive. This initial project, subsequently abandoned, had contemplated the use of the blueprints of the recently erected Shaw Dormitory in order to save architects' fees. A first installment of the structure was actually erected and pressed into service as a faculty tea room. (Its operation was an additional responsibility of the harassed Alumnae Secretary — which, however, she soon succeeded in persuading Dr. Foust to assign to the Home Economics Department.) Profits from the tea room, incidentally, were to be set aside for further expansion of the building.

Meanwhile, the old Guilford Hall Dormitory ("Midway"), which stood just north of the McIver residence on College Drive and faced east, looking out upon Main Building, was presumed to be marked for early demolition. The large, rambling wooden building, which had served both as a dormitory and as the practice school, was by now badly deteriorating, and it had come to be regarded as an unsightly anachronism on the otherwise all-brick-building campus.

Clara Byrd immediately recognized that here was precisely the spot for the Alumnae House of which she dreamed. The Association's general membership seemed indifferent to the question, and she promptly grasped — and acted upon — the fact that the one person who need to be convinced was President Foust. He proved surprisingly persuadable, and then, with some further efforts in Raleigh on the part of Foust and the determined Alumnae Secretary, the state funds that had previously been allocated to the building already under construction were not only transferred to the new project, but even supplemented with additional state appropriations. Before long, Guilford Hall

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# Gifts From the Frehns

by **Richard A. Kimball**  
Director of Planned Giving

Flipping through the 1921 *Pine Needles*, the student yearbook for the school known then as the North Carolina College for Women, one is struck by the faces that reappear throughout the faded pages — faces of students who were active in many of the organizations, clubs, and opportunities that NCCW had to offer. One such face is that of the serious-looking Mary Blackwell '21 from Waynesville, NC; she seemed to be involved in everything. Mary was a member of the Cornelian Literary Society, assistant editor of the *Coraddi*, and a member of the Dramatic Club, the French Club, the Quill Club, and the Spanish Club.

Mary Blackwell left Greensboro for Kansas City, MO. In 1924 she married Harry R. Frehn who would be her husband for fifty-nine years. The Frehns moved to Bristol, TN, in 1936, settled in, and were recognized repeatedly for outstanding community service. They were active members of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and among the original founders of the YMCA Endowment Fund in Bristol. At various times Harry served on the board of directors for the local Salvation Army, Chamber of Commerce, United Fund, and Rotary Club.

The Frehns traveled together all over the world and were described by associates as "great bridge partners and wonderful neighbors." Harry introduced his wife at meetings as his best friend. In 1961, Harry retired as the executive vice president of the S.E.



*Above, Mr. and Mrs. Frehn at Harry's retirement dinner in 1961; right, Mary Blackwell's picture from the 1921 Pine Needles.*

Messingill Company after thirty-eight years of service. The silver bowl that the chairman of the board presented to him was appropriately inscribed to both Mr. and Mrs. Frehn.

During her lifetime, Mary was committed to excellence in education. After her death in September 1983, she sustained that commitment by having made an unrestricted residuary bequest in her will to her alma mater, now UNC-G. Over \$21,000 has been received from her estate, and when final distributions are completed, her gift should total approximately \$29,000.

Mary's commitment to education was shared by Harry. In addition to Mary's gift, Harry made a similar provision to benefit

UNC-G in his own will. After his death in August 1984, the University was informed that when his estate is settled, approximately \$30,000 will be forwarded for unrestricted use. Consequently, UNC-G will have received nearly \$60,000 from the Frehns.

Mary Blackwell Frehn was a loyal alumna who never tired of sharing her energies with others. She and her husband have demonstrated their thanks to UNC-G and their support for the direction the University is taking.

The Planned Giving Office would be happy to assist you with questions regarding bequests through your will. Join the Frehns in helping the University strive for excellence in education for future generations of students. ■

# ON CAMPUS

## Streamlining Student Government

"I think it's time for Student Government to find a way out of the cumbersomeness of its own procedures and get down to doing business," new SG president Michael Stewart '86 stated emphatically in an interview with *Alumni News*. "Sometimes the means of our business becomes an end," he continued. "We ought to be doing more than just funding programs and writing rules for ourselves."

Reducing the number of steps required in SG action, the senior from Greensboro explained, would give the governing body more involvement in the day-to-day policy-making decisions of the University. In his plans to streamline SG, Michael's initial step will be to activate a Constitutional Review Task Force to analyze SG's constitution.

"First we must identify our mission and goals," Michael asserted. "Just what is our focus? Sure, we fund thirteen student organizations, but what is our purpose otherwise?"

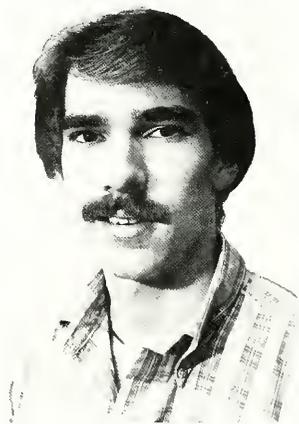
His second concern is the revamping of SG's constituency structure. "In an effort to produce fair representation in SG — for resident students, for commuters, for the various academic majors, for each graduating class — we have produced a terribly unmanageable election system," he said, adding that the complicated voting procedures may have contributed to the poor 9 percent voter turnout this spring. "Again, we must try to create a less cumbersome, more efficient structure for doing business."

Michael is an independent major, designing his own course of study in arts administration

under a Plan II option. Coupled with a political science minor, the program, he hopes, will lead him to a career in which he can "lobby for the arts," he said. "I'd like to go into Arts Council management after I graduate."

Michael comes from a triple alumni family. His mother is Rev. Patricia Fredriksen Stewart '53, and his sister is Carolyn Stewart Heath '79.

*SG President Michael Stewart '86.*



## Young Alumni Elected to Annual Giving Posts

Leadership in the Annual Giving Council will take a new direction this fall when two recent graduates assume top positions. Chuck Houska '77 of Pfafftown succeeds Lucile Bethea Whedbee '39 of Wilmington as president of the Council. Greg Greer '80 of Lincolnton becomes vice president.

The Annual Giving Council represents alumni interests in the allocation of unrestricted funds received through the Annual Giving program.

## Making the Grade

Academic achievement may be its own reward, but public recognition makes it all the sweeter.

At the annual awards banquet of the Neo-Black Society, four black undergraduates received honors for top grade point averages for the 1984-85 academic year. They are Clara Smith, a sophomore from Laurinburg with a 4.0 GPA; Sonia Dismont of Hamilton, Bermuda, a junior, 4.0 GPA; Cynthia Roberts, a senior from Eden, 3.6 GPA; and Quinton Hilliard of Winston-Salem, 4.0 GPA.

Walter M. Pritchett '83, an NBS advisor and assistant director of admissions at UNC-G, presented the awards.

In addition, Walter presented the Neo-Black Society a personal check for \$100 for the organization's Achievement Scholarship. A challenge gift, the donation was made "to inspire others to do the same," Walter said.

The NBS Achievement Scholarship was established in 1979. It is awarded annually to a continuing UNC-G student who is academically motivated, shows promise as a leader, and is an active member of the Neo-Black Society.

*Clara Smith '88, Sonia Dismont '87, and Cynthia Roberts '86.*



## Amy M. Charles Memorial Library Fund

A generation of alumni and friends were saddened by the death of Professor Amy Marie Charles in March of this year. Dr. Charles had taught English at UNC-G since 1956. She was recognized nationally as a scholar of seventeenth century English literature and, in particular, of the life and works of the English devotional poet George Herbert. A foremost authority on Herbert, Dr. Charles' biography of the great poet-priest, *A Life of George Herbert*, was published by Cornell University Press in 1977.

Faculty members in the Department of English have established the Amy M. Charles Memorial Library Fund in honor of their deceased colleague. The fund will strengthen the holdings of Jackson Library, according to English department chair Robert O. Stephens. It is the wish of the English faculty, he said, that their initial contribution and any gifts added subsequently be used for the purchase of materials concerned with seventeenth century English literature, with preference for works related to George Herbert.

Dr. Charles was generous to Jackson Library during her lifetime. She established and contributed substantially to the library's Herbert Collection, a fine assemblage which has now grown to over one hundred volumes by and about George Herbert. On April 3, 1984, Dr. Charles arranged to commemorate the 391st anniversary of Herbert's birth by planting two medlar trees on the south lawn of Jackson Library; the trees descended from a tree planted by Herbert himself in his garden at Bemerton, England, in 1630.

Contributions to the Amy M. Charles Memorial Library Fund may be made through the UNC-G Development Office.



## History Hike

Students, faculty, and staff celebrated good health this spring during Wellness Week, April 22-28. A smoking cessation workshop, diet seminars, and a session on osteoporosis were among the events, sponsored by the Student Health Center, with a four-hour, outdoor Fitness Festival highlighting Wellness Week. Health educator Donna Smith '83 MEd was the coordinator of the week's activities.

The Alumni Association joined in to celebrate wellness by recreating an early campus tradition, the "walking period."

For some years in the early part of this century the campus had no gymnasium where students could meet requirements in "physical culture." Instead, the Old Bell, ringing from a tower in the Foust Building, would summon the girls of the State Normal and Industrial College for the daily walking period, a required forty-five minute hike around campus.

For Wellness Week '85, the walking period came back alive in a new form — a History Hike. Led briskly by Hilda Weill Wallerstein '26 and Eleanor Vanneman Benson Bennett '26, the History Hike took a course around the campus with stops at special points of interest. Eleanor, for example, showed the group of

*Health educator Donna Smith '83 MEd, and tour guides Hilda Weill Wallerstein '26, Eleanor Vanneman Benson Bennett '26 during the History Hike.*

hikers the cornerstone of Aycock Auditorium; she helped lay it in 1925 as editor of *The Carolinian*.

Walking period was waning by the time Hilda and Eleanor were in college. Physical education was becoming a serious course of study, and organized activities were held in an open-air gym and in the basement of South Spencer Hall. By the time Hilda and Eleanor were seniors, the brand new Rosenthal Gymnasium had opened its doors. Hilda knew it well because she was in the first degree class to earn the bachelor of science in physical education.

Along the way throughout the History Hike, Hilda and Eleanor presented photographs of buildings that were on campus during their college days but are no longer standing now: the open-air gym, the Students' Building, the first McIver Building, and Woman's Hall.

It was a healthful hike, but an informative one, too. Hilda and Eleanor have asked to repeat their tour for Wellness Week next year, and alumni will be invited to come along, too. Get your sneakers ready.

# ALUMNI BUSINESS

by Barbara Parrish '48  
Director of Alumni Affairs

**BEFORE AUGUST 29.** The Nominating Committee will be accepting names of potential candidates for the Alumni Association's 1986 election between now and August 29. The officers to be elected are a second vice president and five trustees.

Two candidates for second vice president, who chairs the Association's Nominating Committee, will be presented.

Five trustees will be elected from ten candidates. Two of these nominees will live outside North Carolina. Eight will be selected from four designated areas in the state: (1) Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Guilford, Randolph, and Rockingham counties; (2) Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, and Union counties; (3) Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Watauga, and Wilkes counties; and (4) Burke, Cleveland, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, and Yancey counties.

Marty Washam '55 is second vice president and chair of the Nominating Committee. Suggestions may be sent to her (3837 Annlin Ave., Charlotte) or to the following alumni who have been invited to serve on the Nominating Committee: Judy Harris Beal '68, 230 Tremount Park Dr. SE, Lenoir; Barbara Ayers Best '71, 1901 Tiffany Dr., Greenville; Patsy Clodfelter Bowers '53, PO Box 279, Morganton; Elizabeth Davenport Browder '46, PO Box 471, Weldon; Alice Brumfield '50, 635 University Dr., Greensboro; Claudette Graves Burroughs-White '61, 1411 Wayside Dr., Greensboro.

Susan Jones Casper '63, PO Box 852, Swansboro; Beth

Bracken Coleman '52, 6511 Burlwood Rd., Charlotte; Patsy Leatherwood Cook '60, 16 Happy Hill Dr., Waynesville; Jean Howard Cooke '48, 12 Greenside Ct. #D, Durham; Dee Covington '47, Apt. B-1, 1800 N. Elm St., Greensboro; Joanne Fisher Davis '59, 105 Hill Top Rd., Black Mountain; Cora Leigh Scott Edge '40, Box 88, Moyock; Carole Whedbee Ellis '66, 3817 Sweetbriar, Wilmington; Valeria Williamson Edwards '76, 4105 Olympia Dr., Greensboro.

Rita Satsky Farmer '57, 2401 Jefferson Ave., Gastonia; Martha Harris Farthing '43, 603 Shawnee Rd., Greensboro; Kathy Edwards Fitzpatrick '69, Box 376-A8, Rt. 1, Banner Elk; Carolyn Gause Galloway '76, 1001 Monitor Dr. #7R, Wilmington; Glenda Humphries Herman '61, 707 Richmond St., Raleigh; Betty Godfrey Johnson '76, 408 Lafayette Dr., Sanford; Randy L. Joyner '75, Box 394, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro; Jean Adams Mabry '47, 1449 Capri Rd., Winston-Salem; Al Madden '69, 4407 Westbourne Rd., Greensboro; Aileen Crowder McKinney '37, PO Box 349, Forest City.

Virginia McLester Oliver '60, 2604 Fashion Ln., Fayetteville; Berta Tunstall Riley '62, 605 Burke Trail, Thomasville; Martha Lockhart Rogers '35, 1005 E. Main St., Albemarle; Martha Jonas Sadri '49, 2222 Beverly Dr., Charlotte; Becky Wall Sasser '71, 9 Roger Dr., Salisbury; Mavis Coe Sebastian '71, PO Box 46, Boonville; Anne Trammell Short '70, PO Box 2008, Shelby; Susan Dawson Sterken '49, 1618 Woodland Ave., Burlington; Caroline McBride Travis '44, 1417

Beechwood Rd., Statesville; Laura Dobson VanPoole '51, 303 Knollwood Dr., Kannapolis; Beth Purgason Whicker '65, 1347 10th St. Dr. NW, Hickory; and Frances Bennett Williams '69, 1408 Knollwood Dr., Wilson.

## 3 MONTHS FROM NOW.

Plans for next fall's Homecoming are being developed. Alumni Headquarters for this still-young "tradition" will be a yellow-and-white striped tent on the athletic field. We hope that you are planning to come on Saturday, October 26, to share in the festivities and to cheer the UNC-G soccer team to victory over Winthrop College.

**UNTIL NOVEMBER 30.** That is how long you have to nominate worthy alumni for next year's Alumni Distinguished Service Awards. The award honors outstanding volunteer service in one's community, notable achievement in one's profession, and/or significant contributions of service to the University. Nomination forms are available in the Alumni Office.

**'85 REP.** Davis Swaim of Jonesville was elected by the Class of 1985 as its representative to the Alumni Board for a three-year term to begin this summer. As Davis' term begins, Patty Walker '82 completes her term on the Board as her class' representative.

**3 EXECS.** Barbara Hardy Bunn '77 of Raleigh, Betty Lou Mitchell Guigou '51 of Valdese, and Betsy

Suitt Oakley '69 of Greensboro have been elected by their colleagues on the Alumni Board to serve with Marilib Barwick Sink, Associational president, and Susan Broussard Nolan, recording secretary, as members of the Board's Executive Committee for 1985-86.

## 10 MONTHS FROM NOW.

Next year's reunions for classes ending in 1 and 6 are dated: May 9 and 10. (That will also be Mother's Day weekend, so plan ahead to accommodate both happenings.) Reunion activities will begin on Friday and continue through Saturday evening. The 93rd Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association is scheduled for Saturday morning, the 10th. The University's graduation exercises will take place on Sunday morning following. ■

**Byrd, continued from p. 36** was torn down, another dormitory was named New Guilford (to keep the vigorous Guilford County Alumnae chapter happy), and plans for the new, permanent alumnae building began to ripen into the magnificent architectural flowering that now graces College Drive.

The full story of this triumph is reserved for a future article. Realization of the dream had required twenty-five years, for, even after the site had been agreed upon in 1931, another five years were to pass before adequate funding and the physical construction and decoration of the House was accomplished — five years that included some of the darkest in American economic history, years of adversity from which the country had only begun to emerge when construction was undertaken in 1935.

Appropriate dedicatory exercises marked the building's introduction to College and State service, and Miss Byrd was to crown her career on the campus with another dozen years as Alumnae Secretary, housed now in an edifice that matched the Association's vision and character, and evoking in its presiding presence a pride and solicitude that served at once as both a constabulary force and a guarantee of good taste.

Finally, while others might have been content to rest upon such achievement as Clara Booth Byrd could look back upon, she went on to yet another twenty-five years, a second career, of leadership in the cultural and intellectual life of her community and her state.

The University will miss this distinguished daughter and remember her with grateful pride.

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## 50 Years Ago in *Alumnae News* . . .

Not long after the death of Clara Booth Byrd, alumni secretary from 1922-47, a precious gift was presented. "This is the architect's rendering of Alumnae House (about 1935)," the handwritten inscription on the back reads. "He [Penrose V. Stout] presented it to me. I bequeath it to the now Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. / Clara B. Byrd / December 8, 1977."

The Alumni House stands as a monument to Miss Byrd. Her efforts on campus, in Raleigh, and among alumnae throughout the land brought the Alumni House into reality — but only after a number of setbacks and heartaches had cluttered the path to its construction.

Between the pale blue covers of the July 1935 issue of *Alumnae News* is a three-page report of the Alumnae House Building Committee. "I am going to reverse the order of telling a story and give you the conclusion of the tale at the beginning," committee chairman May Lovelace Tomlinson '07 wrote. "On April 2, 1935, ground was broken for the erection of our own Alumnae House, and work has been proceeding rapidly ever since."

But the joy of that announcement was tempered by the frustration of what it took to get there. The rest of the report chronicled the setbacks of the last year, namely,

Touch-and-go funding progress with the PWA: "On July 20 [1934] word came that a grant of \$31,400.00 had been made by the PWA for our Alumnae House. This was an outright gift, not to be repaid. We felt then that everything would be smooth sailing and that dirt would be flying in a very few days. Alas and alack, we did not know our PWA!"

Concern over control of the building's management, since by then the Alumnae Association was a private corporation: "According to law, any building erected by any person or any organization on state ground would technically be a state building; but for all practical purposes, the Alumnae House is our house."

The sudden death of the architect: "We had come to rely upon Mr. Stout, upon his integrity, his fine artistic sensibility, his authority as an architect; in fact we had come to regard him as a personal friend — one as much interested in the beauty and the success of our house as we were ourselves."

And, the questioning in Raleigh that the House was not fire-resistant: "Inasmuch as the building was on state property and we were receiving PWA aid as a public institution, the Budget Bureau held that our house could not be classified as a private building, and that we would have to make it fire-resistant. . . . The architect thought it would increase the cost of our house about \$15,000 to fireproof . . . and we did not have that \$15,000."

But, the chairman concluded: "After all these years of struggle and discouragement, of hope and faith on the part of us all, we are filled with deepest gratitude that at last our house is begun."

Thank you, Miss Byrd, for your precious gift.

—MCH '74